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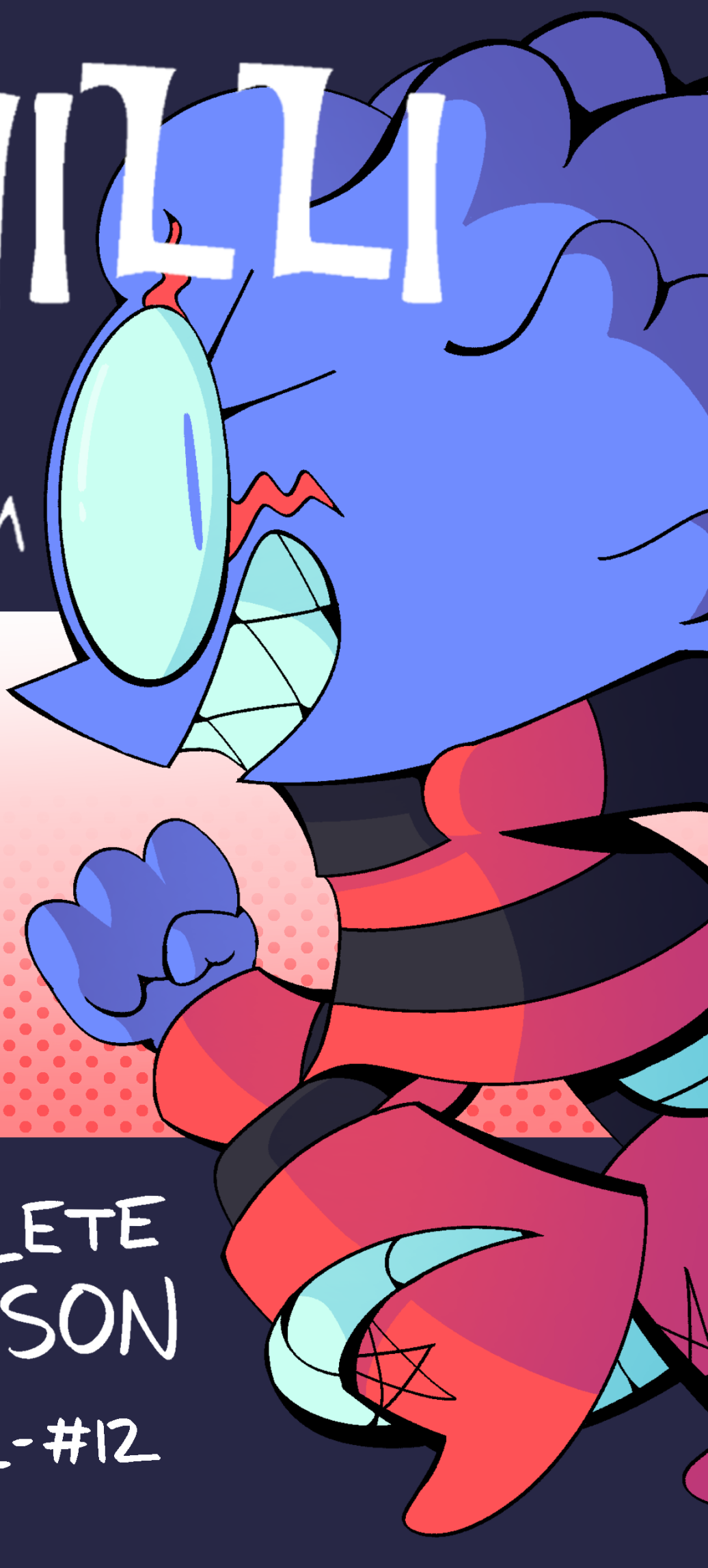
THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM



THE COMPLETE 1ST SEASON

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SALLOONY COMICS

#1

CHIT

THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM

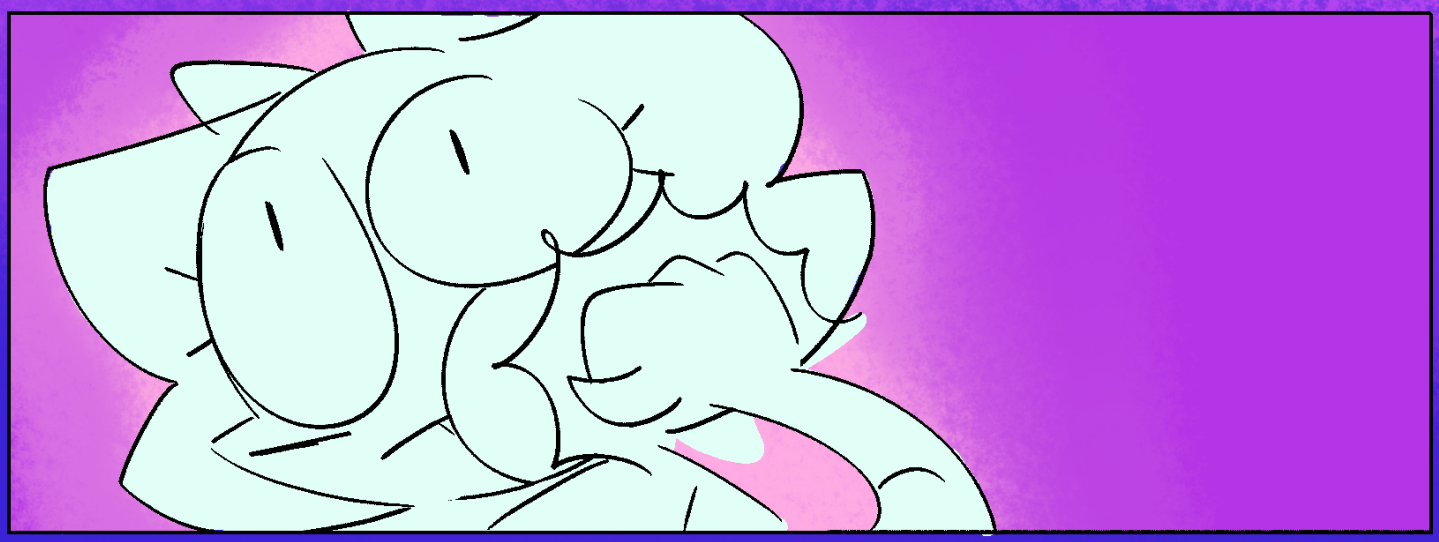
VS

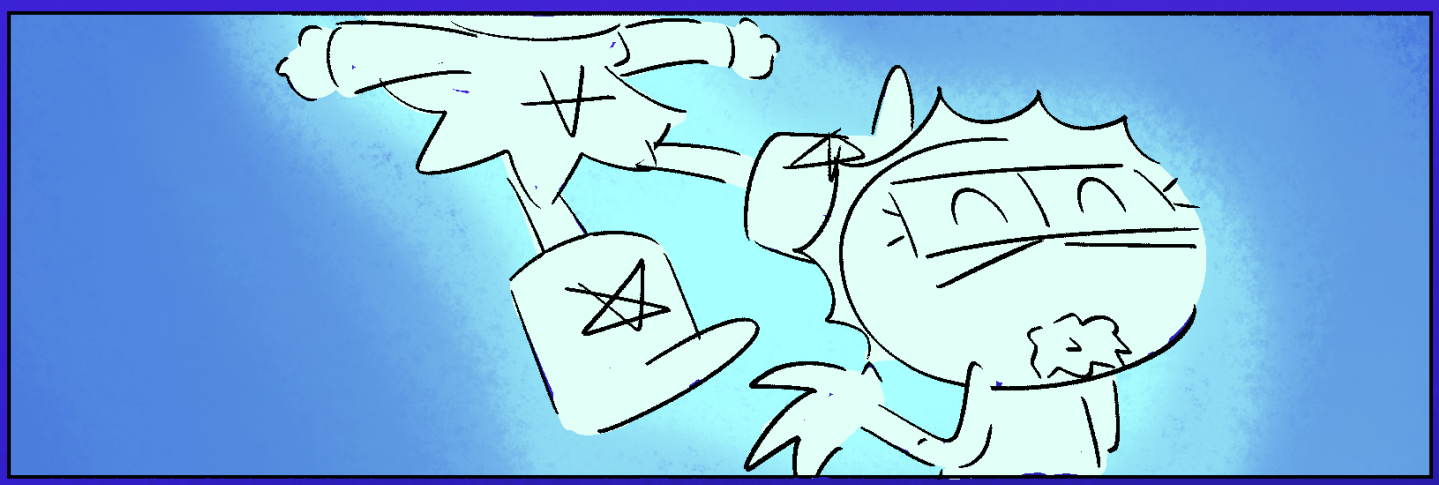
THE FRIGHTENING FUNGUS

(PART ONE)

tw // blood, bright colors, corruption, fighting, food, mention of burning, mention of stabbing, possesion

WOOSH!
It's fruitless!! You'll never defeat the mighty PUMPKIN CLAWS!!





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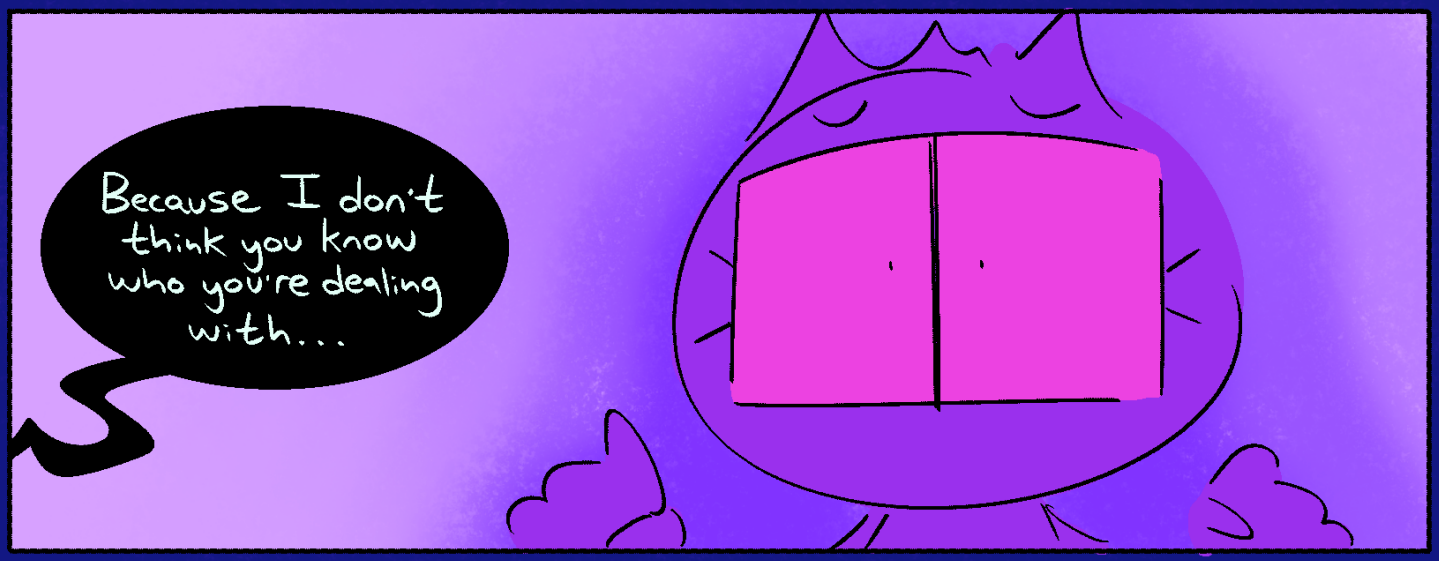
Oh yea?

part

You sure?


Because I don't think you know who you're dealing with...

I am Chilli the Vampire Opossum.
Defender of Heart Attack Cove.
And I won't let anything stand in my way.

8:39 AM
PARASITE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
HALLOWEEN DANCE 10-16

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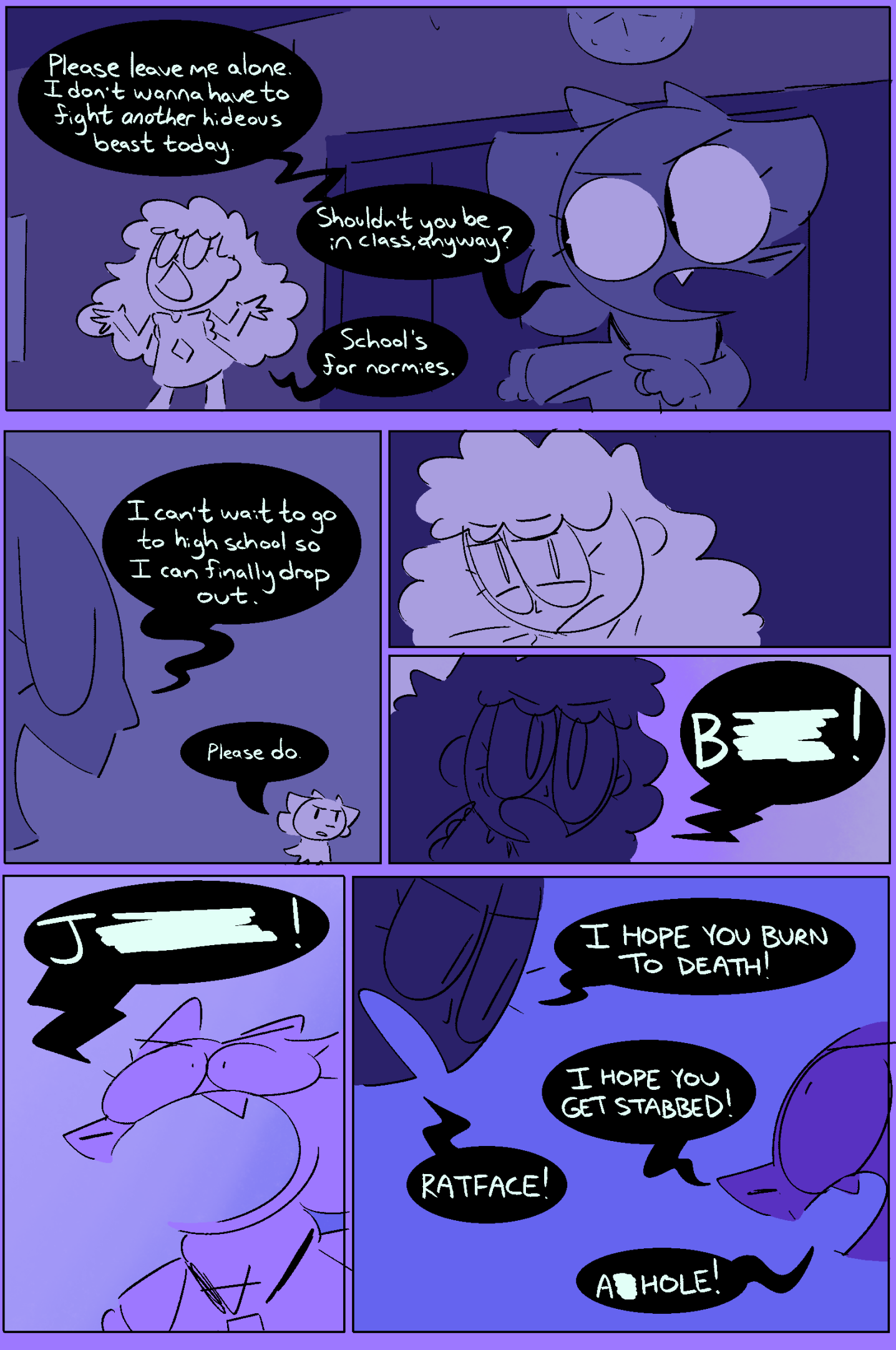
HALLOWEEN DANCE 10-16
Holy s holy s i am so late s s s s

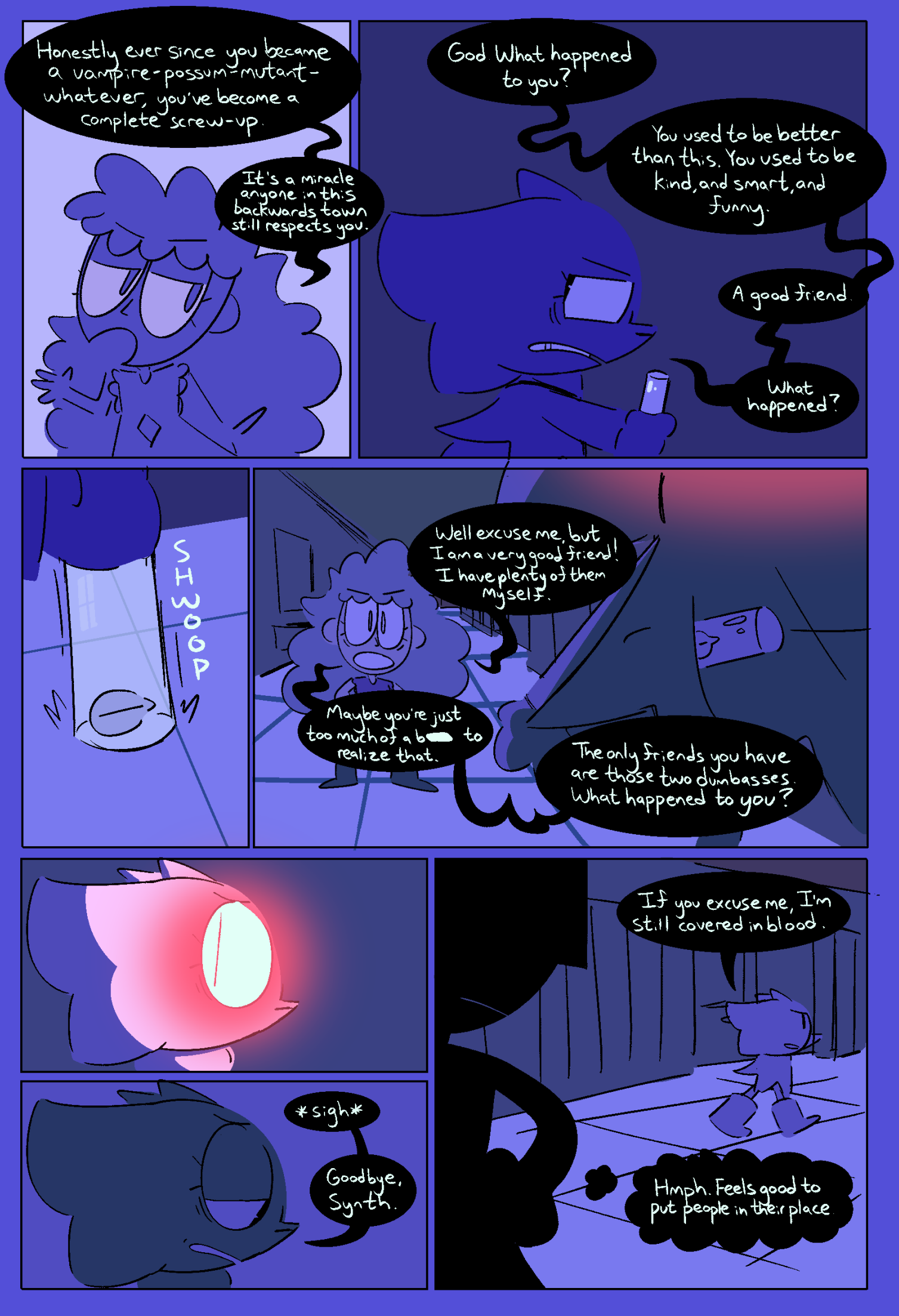
Dillon Skyler?
Ey!
Here.
Jackie Turner?
P
A
NAME
BECKER, OLIVIA
BUILDER, JOE
FROSTY, ISSAC
P
A
NAME
Chil-
SHE'S NOT HERE YET!
And where is she this time?
She's fighting a PUMPKIN CLAWS, a terrifying beast! (very deadly)
So
absent-

DON'T MARK ME ABSENT!
JESUS CHRIST!
W-What are you covered in?
pant
Pumpkin-
pant
-blood.
Yeah from the PUMPKIN CLAWS!
Chill, I'm really thankful for all you do for this town, but I've told you before about how that shouldn't come at the cost of school.
I-I know. I'm sorry, Mx. Geo.
I'll try to be better.

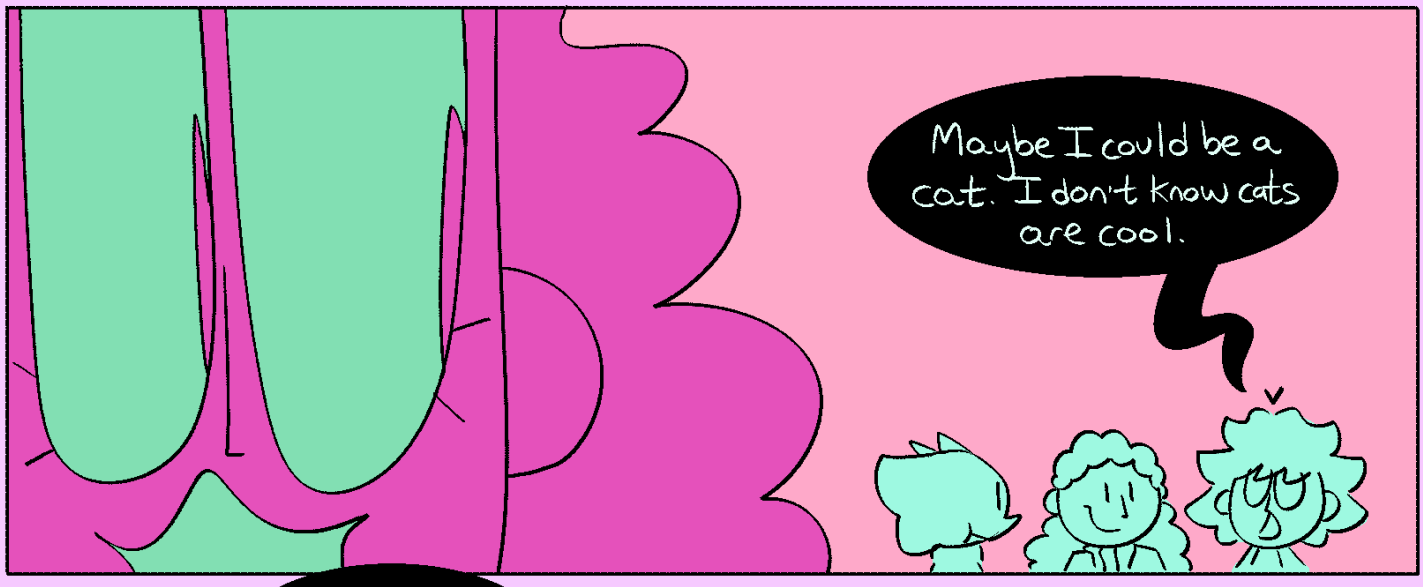
sigh Alright.
Take a bathroom pass and clean yourself up.
PSST. I'm so proud of you!
Thank you.
BATHROOM PASS
Well well well, if it isn't Chilli the-
the uhhh
umm
-stupid b-!
meat
Sigh Crap.

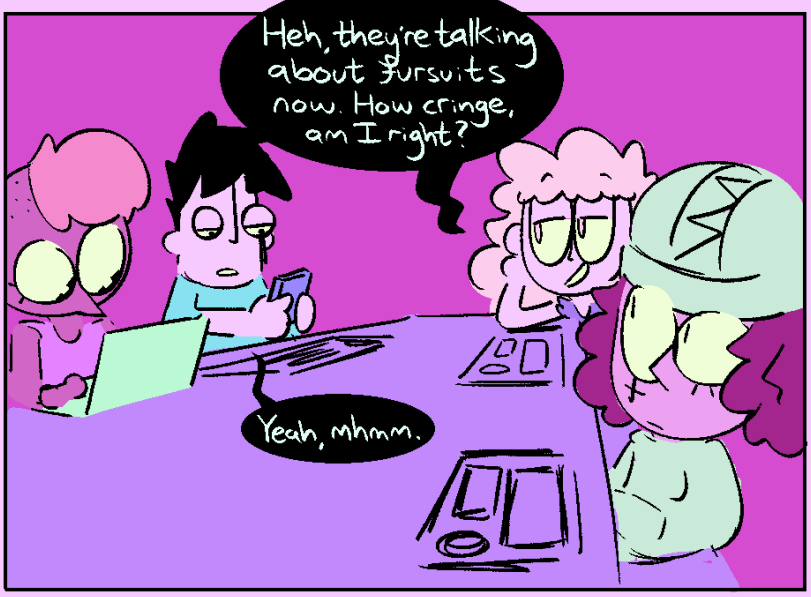

Please leave me alone. I don't wanna have to fight another hideous beast today.
Shouldn't you be in class, anyway?
School's for normies.
I can't wait to go to high school so I can finally drop out.
Please do.
B[redacted]!
J[redacted]!
I HOPE YOU BURN TO DEATH!
I HOPE YOU GET STABBED!
RATFACE!
A[redacted]HOLE!

BLOODSUCKER!
PAINTSNIFFER!
Woah whats that?
I'm gonna touch it with my grubby hands
STOP!
It's a pumpkin fungus seed! These things are VERY dangerous!
It must've gotten caught on my shirt during the Pumpkin Claws fight!
If this comes into contact w/ human skin, it would take over your brain and use it as a vessel!
Oh great. So you brought a deadly fungus to school?
Typical.


Honestly ever since you became a vampire-possum-mutant-whatever, you've become a complete screw-up.
It's a miracle anyone in this backwards town still respects you.
God. What happened to you?
You used to be better than this. You used to be kind, and smart, and funny.
A good friend.
What happened?
SHWOOP
Well excuse me, but I am a very good friend! I have plenty of them myself.
Maybe you're just too much of a b— to realize that.
The only friends you have are those two dumbasses. What happened to you?
sigh
Goodbye, Synth.
If you excuse me, I'm still covered in blood.
Hmph. Feels good to put people in their place.

Have you tried fursuitscheap.com? Their designs look really pretty!
Eh, I haven't heard great things about them.
I want something that isn't gonna fall apart after a second.
furs4ever.com looks pretty okay.
ooo, cool colors!
What species are you gonna be?
dunno yet.
Oh! You could be a dragon!
You could murder your enemies w/ your fire breath!
Oh yea, I've been meaning to do that.
I could always just use witchcraft though.
oh yea


Maybe I could be a cat. I don't know cats are cool.


Heh, they're talking about fursuits now. How cringe, am I right?
Yeah, mhmm.

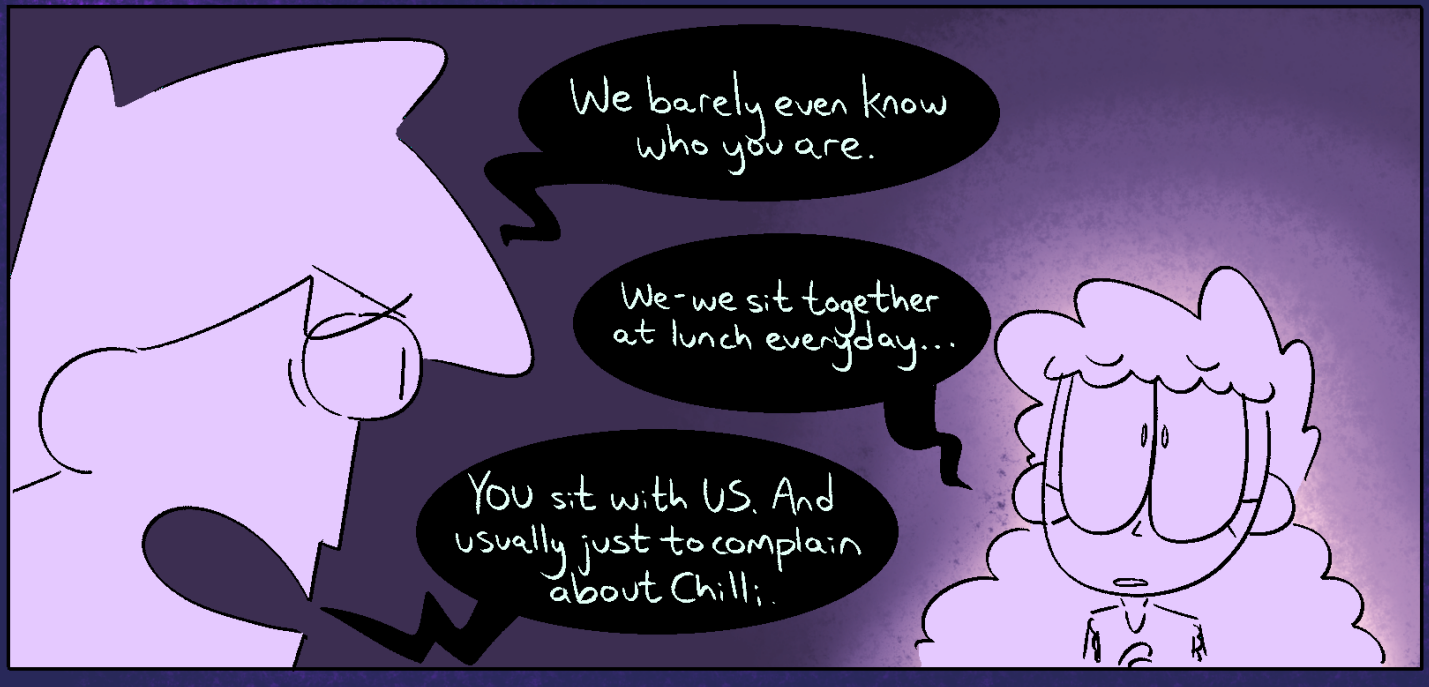
You know, it'd actually be nice if you LISTENED to what I'm saying.
You're being very rude right now.

Why do you care so much about what Chili's doing?

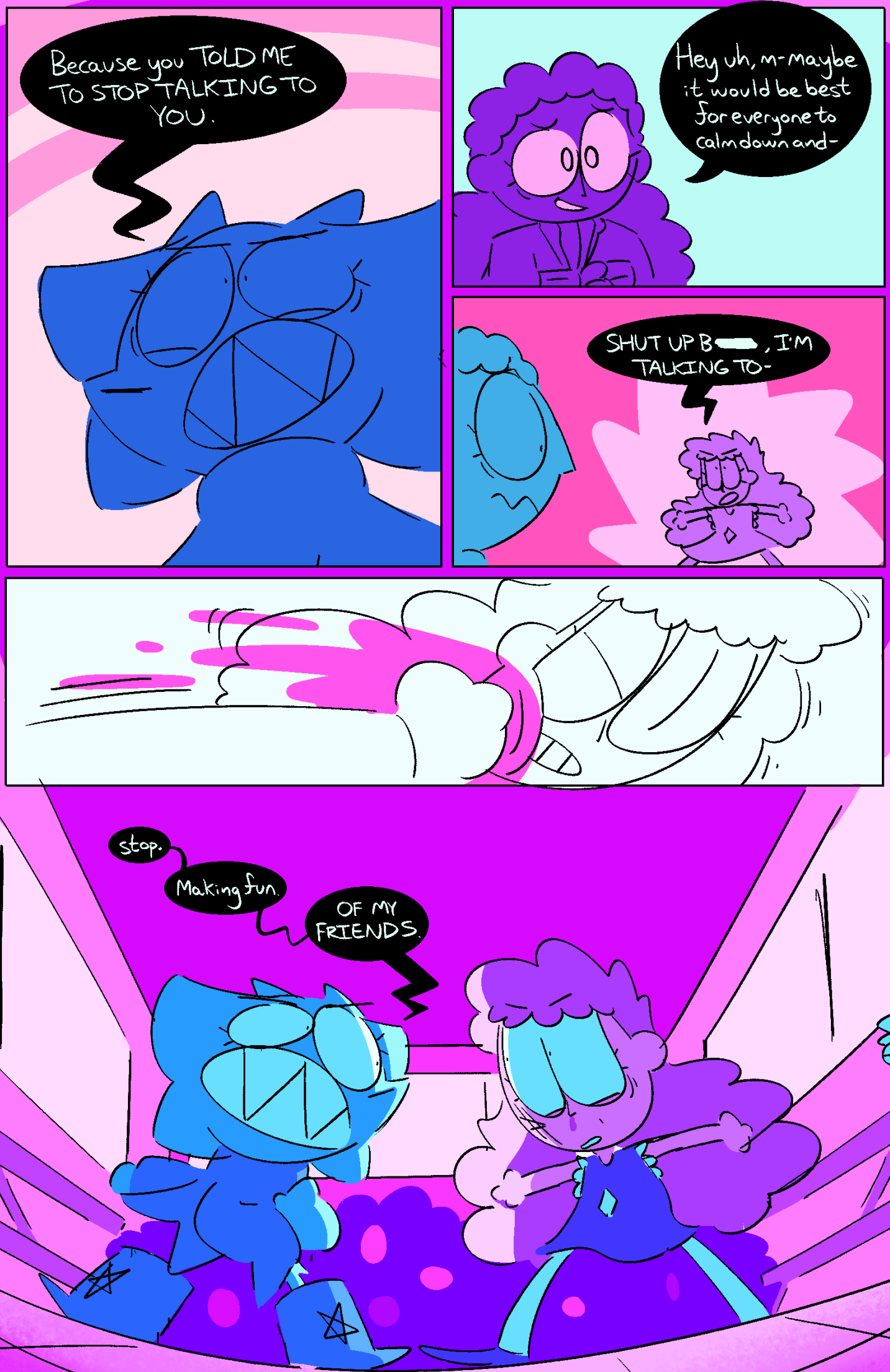
Because she's stupid and I hate her!
Okay. Why do you think WE care about what she's doing?

Because you're my friends and you need to care about everything I-
We're not your friends.

w-
what...


We barely even know who you are.
We-we sit together at lunch everyday...
You sit with US. And usually just to complain about Chilli.

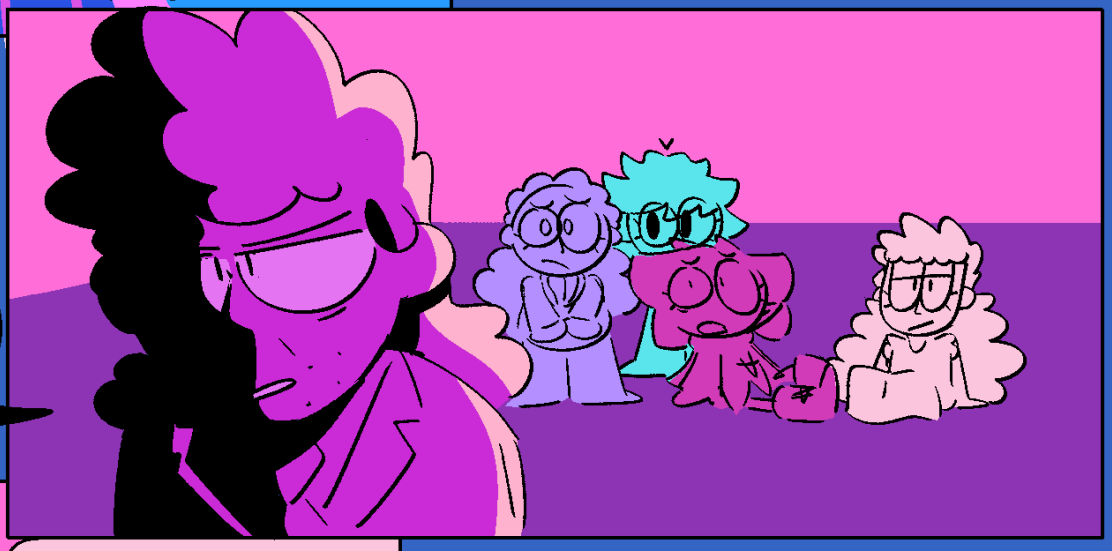
W-Well jokes on you, cause I would've been a great friend!
Chilli, don't get involv-
I very much disagree with that statement.
THIS DOESN'T INVOLVE YOU!!
You make fun of me at that table everyday!
I AM VERY INVOLVED!
You have nothing to add to this conversation.
I was your greatest friend, and you know it.
You were.
At the time.
And then I became a vampire-opossum.
And then you left me.
And then you started bullying me.
oh my god I didn't "leave you."
YOU'RE the one who stopped talking to me.


Because you TOLD ME TO STOP TALKING TO YOU.
Hey uh, m-maybe it would be best for everyone to calm down and-
SHUT UP B[redacted], I'M TALKING TO-
stop.
Making fun.
OF MY FRIENDS.

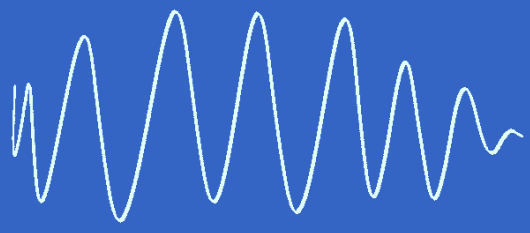
How about you stop being a pain in the a--!
FIGHT! FIGHT!
HOW ABOUT YOU STOP BEING ALIVE!
FIGHT! FIGHT!
HEY!
How about I use your mind-control fungus to force you and everyone at school to like me!
What the devil is going on here?

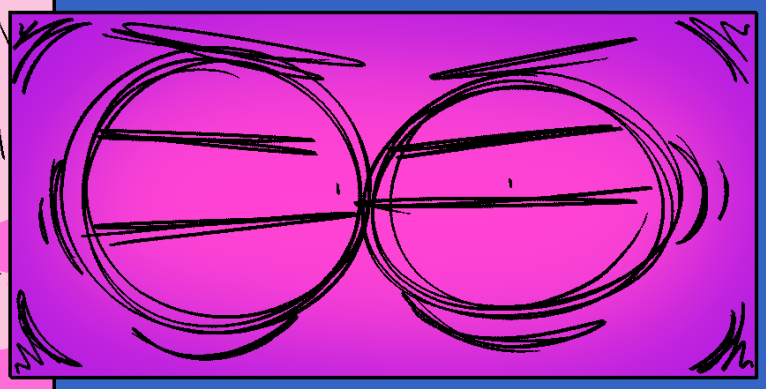
I thought I told you two to quit it with the fighting.
PRINCIPAL KEYLIME! I-I CAN EXPLAIN!

Is this what you're fighting over? A pistachio?
Hey! That's mine!


Well its mine now.
Come on, you two. Lets have a chat.

Pfft, whatevs.





KEYLIME
This is the third fight you two have been in since the semester began.
CANDY CAT SAYS:
I don't know what beef you two have against each other, but you need to behave yourselves.
Otherwise, I'm going to start expelling.
We have enough media attention as is with a vampire-possum child attending our school-
-they don't need to know she nearly killed a fellow student over a peanut.

Of course! We wouldn't want that!
Y-Yeah, but uh, I should probably mention that that's not-
Chilli, please, I'm talking.
I'm giving you both 4 weeks of after-school detention. If you two have another fight on school grounds, I'm calling your parents.
You are dismissed. I will see you after school.
Kay.
Haha, okay, but uhh I actually REALLY need that seed back, so uhh-
Chilli, the discussion is over.
This is now the school's peanut.

And if you don't mind, I need to move this elsewhere.
POP!
NO
MIZTAKEZ
WACK!
Dear god, Chilli, are you insane?
WHAT THE-?!

AAAAAA
What the he-
OH.
MY.
GOD.
TO BE CONTINUED

SALLOONY COMICS

#2

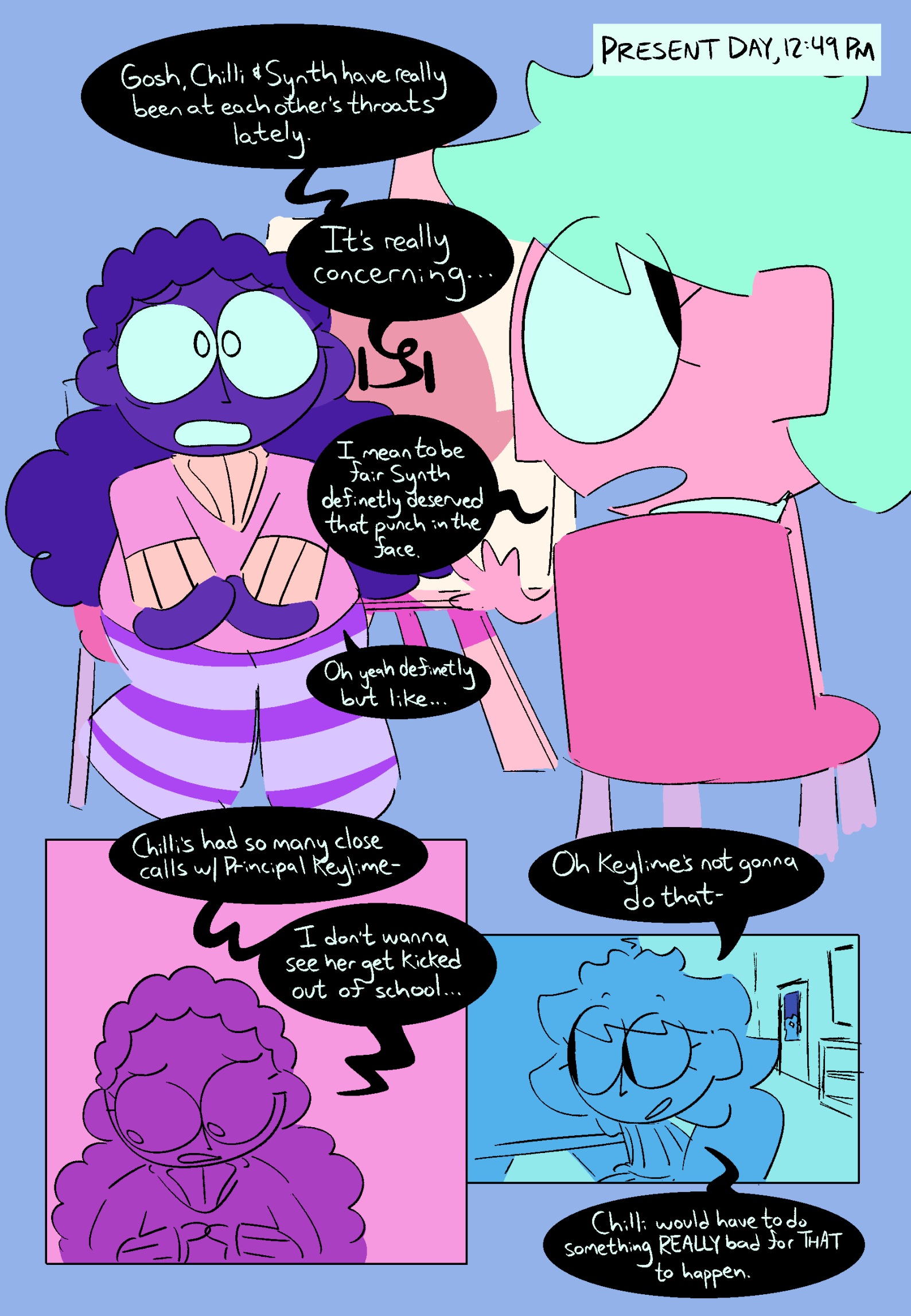
CHUNK

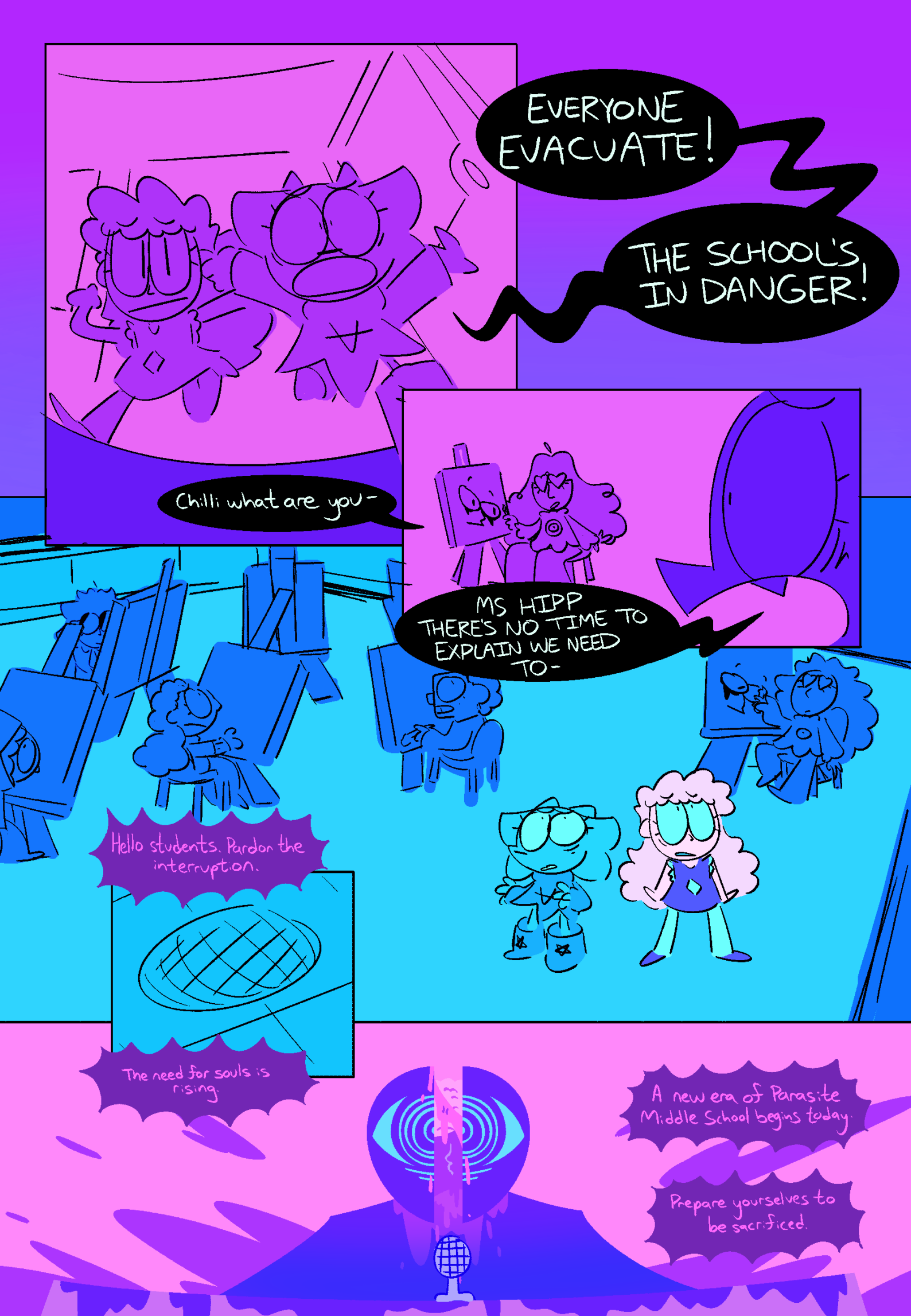
THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM VS THE FRIGHTENING FUNGUS (PART TWO)

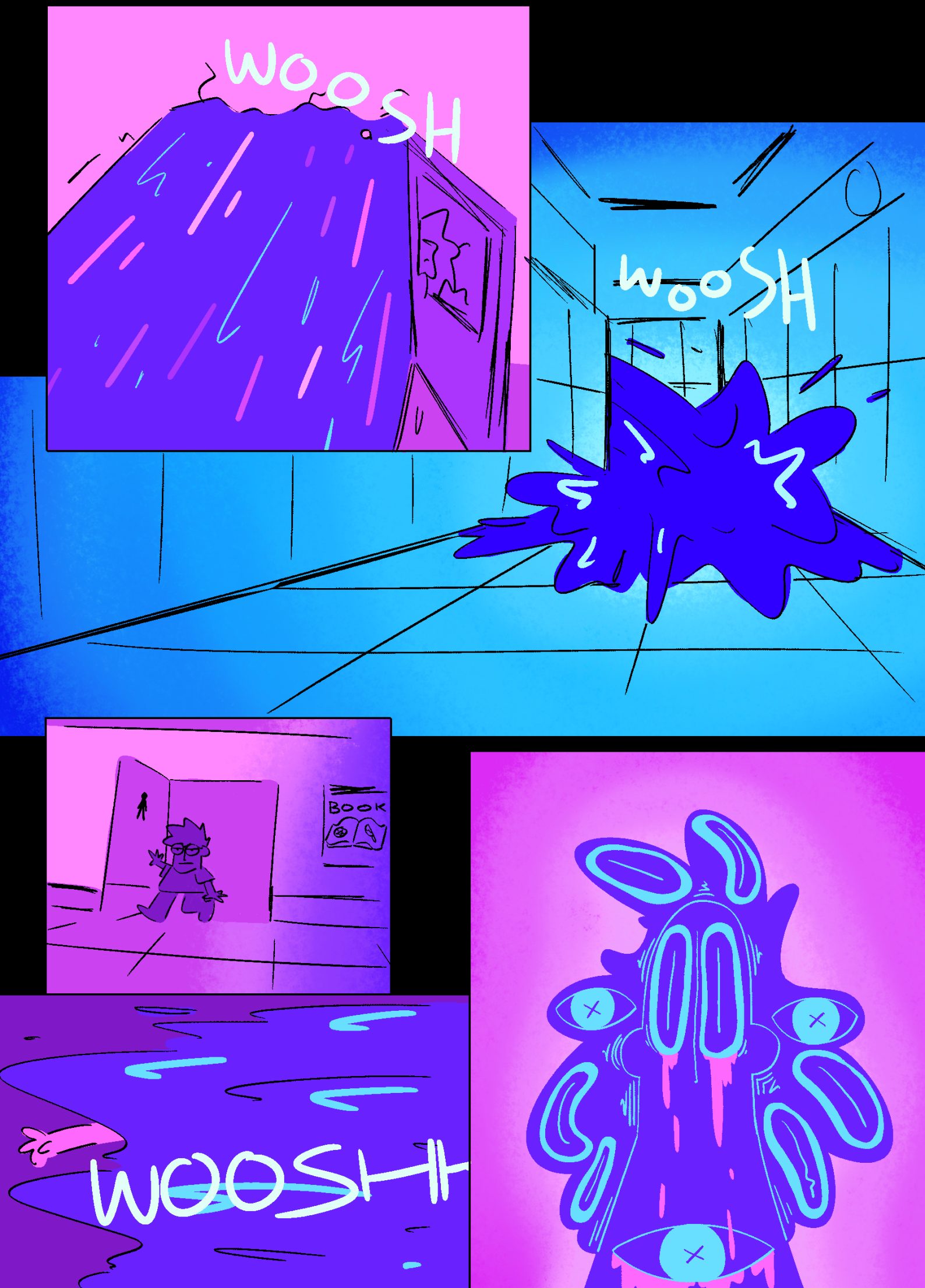
tw// blood, bright colors, building collapse, corruption, eyes, gore, mention of death/knife/shooting, punching, stabbing, threats

4 YEARS AGO
GINAR
ELEMENTARY
"No bad stuff here! Just normal school stuff!"
P-Please leave me alone!
After what you said about my mother?
Fat chance!
I-I'm sorry!
Please don't hurt me!
Heh.
I'm gonna do more than "hurt."

HEY! LEAVE HER ALONE!
PUNCH!
If I see you here again I'm gonna get my knife!!!
What's yer name?
Hey kid, name's Cynthia, but you can call me Synth!
Ch-Charlotte-


PRESENT DAY, 12:49 PM
Gosh, Chilli & Synth have really been at each other's throats lately.
It's really concerning...
I mean to be fair Synth definetly deserved that punch in the face.
Oh yeah definetly but like...
Chilli's had so many close calls w/ Principal Keylime-
I don't wanna see her get Kicked out of school...
Oh Keylime's not gonna do that-
Chilli would have to do something REALLY bad for THAT to happen.


EVERYONE EVACUATE!
THE SCHOOL'S IN DANGER!
Chilli what are you-
MS HIPP THERE'S NO TIME TO EXPLAIN WE NEED TO-
Hello students. Pardon the interruption.
The need for souls is rising.
A new era of Parasite Middle School begins today.
Prepare yourselves to be sacrificed.

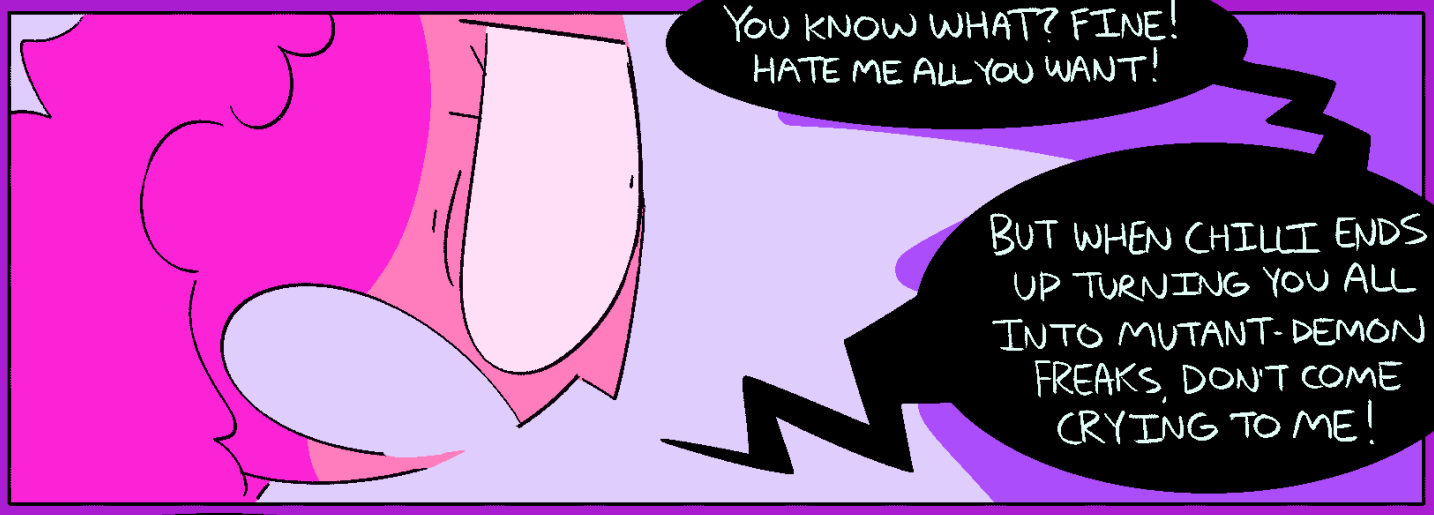

WOOSH
WOOSH
BOOK
WOOSH

OKAY UH, N-NEW PLAN!
IN CASE OF SUPERNATURA
STUFF
WINDOW SLAM
What are you doing?! We can escape through the windows!
We're not leaving the other students to fend for themselves against a deadly fungus!
DOOR SLAM
VENT SLAM

So you're just gonna lock us in here? They're goners, Chilli! We still have a chance!
CHILLI WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?!
E-Everything's fine! Just have a sssmmaaaall lil problem, but I know how to-
Ugh Chilli, we don't have to lie to them-
So uh an infectious fungus is taking over the entire school and now we are all gonna die and also its not my fault in any way.
N-NO WE'RE NOT!
WHAT?!
Again, I know how to fix this!

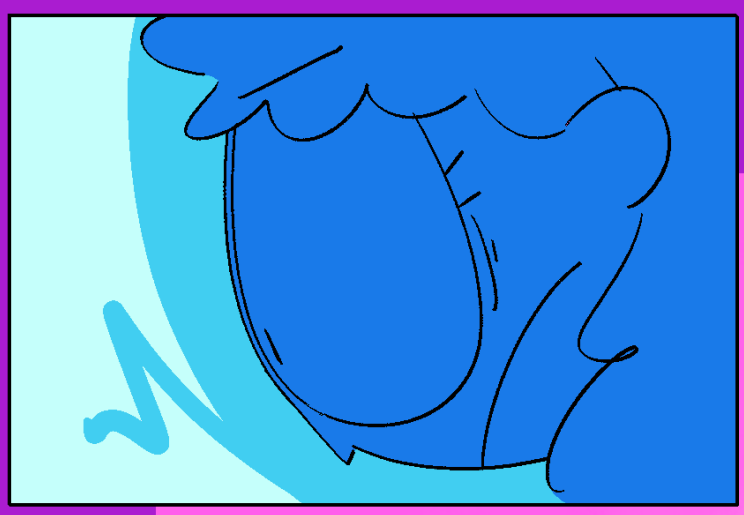
I- I prepared for this!
Just let me organize my thoughts~..
Also for the record: it is at least partially your fault, Synth.
Uck, typical Chilli, blaming everyone but herself.
You know, maybe if you took responsibility for your actions, we wouldn't be in this s[redacted] right now.
PLEASE.
STOP.
TALKING.
We are so very anxious right now, and your constant blabbering is NOT helping.

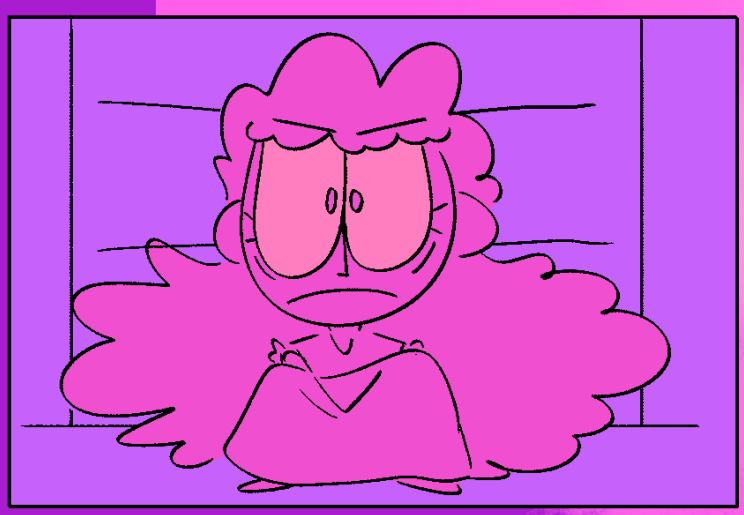
Oh don't pretend you have something to say, you know I'm right!
I- It's Chilli that's in the wrong!
Look, I know Chilli. I've known her for awhile. She's screwed up plenty. We're not denying that.
But I also know she's responsible, including right now. She tries. What have YOU done since running into this room?
I uh- I suggested the windows-
GOD YOU SUCK!
QUIT BEING A DICK!
A HOLE!
PEE BUTT!

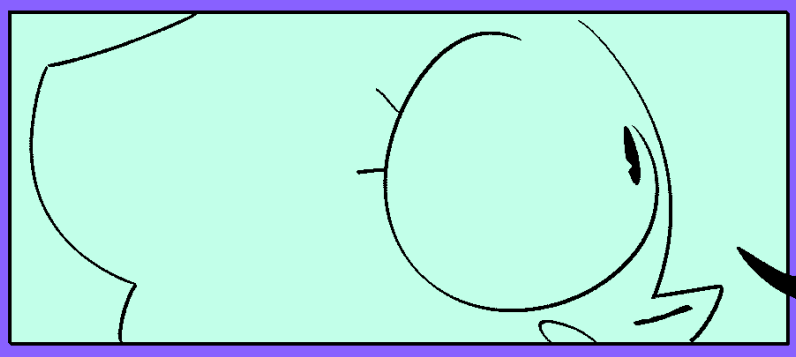

YOU KNOW WHAT? FINE! HATE ME ALL YOU WANT!
BUT WHEN CHILLI ENDS UP TURNING YOU ALL INTO MUTANT-DEMON FREAKS, DON'T COME CRYING TO ME!

I'm gonna find someone who ACTUALLY respects me!

CHILLI OPEN THE DOOR!!
No







Alright, so here's the plan...

So in my locker, I have a jar containing a cure powder. When mixed with water, the powder turns into the cure for the fungus.

Unfortunately, my locker is the other side of the school, and considering how quickly the fungus is spreading, most of the school is probably already infected.

We'll have to be VERY careful when traveling. Once the cure is obtained, we need to go to the maintenance room & mix the powder w/ the water supply. Then we need to trigger the sprinklers, and BOOM! Day saved!

The fungus should dissolve, and everyone will be back to normal!

Anna & Tammy, you're coming w/ me!
YEA YEA!!
Sweet!
Ms Hipp, watch over the rest of the Kids!
Eh, okay
Alright then, it's set!
We're gonna defeat this fungus, and save the school from total destruction!
WOOHOO!
YES!
POGGERS!
Hm.
They like Chill -
-but they hate me.
But if I GO with Chill -
maybe THEN they'll like me~

You know Chilli, maybe it would be best if I came along!
...why?
Well when ya really think about it, it is partially my fault the fungus spread.
It would only be fair to fix my mistakes!
...but I thought you said-
People change Chilli, its human nature.
HHH
It IS partally your fault-
Fine, but we're keeping an eye on you. We don't trust you to not wander off on biohazardous school-grounds.
I know you're trying to plan something. I've known you long enough to recognize the look in your eyes.
Whatevs!

Now before we leave, you guys need protection.
My fur will probably protect me fine, even if its not perfect.
You guys aren't so lucky-
OH! I have an idea!
LATER
It's a good thing Ms Hipp still had some old fursuits in her closet!
I hate this.
So. MUCH.

fursuitscheap.com
Hmmm
Gettin a lil bit nervous...
Yea Tammy's right, you need to put your head on, Synth.
I'll be fine.
I need to be recognizable anyway.
Wwhat.
You know, so like-
People know that I helped out-
People can look at me and say "oh look, its the girl that helped stop that terrible fungus!"
It's really not that hard to comprehend, Chilli.

We're not... doing this for recognition...
We're-
Ugh, Chilli you're alway doing things for recognition!
Probably the only reason why you try to save the cove so much.
"Hi I'm Chilli! Defender of Heart Attack Cove! Im so cool & amazing! Gimme all of your precious attention!"
"Wowwee I stopped Bigfoot from assasinating the mayor! Poggers!"
"I punch people in the face, but its okay because those people suck! They have no friends!"
"They suck!"
Honestly Chilli you're SUCH an attention w
Let's feed her to the fungus.

Cynthia.
Charlotte.
Do you know what happens when fungus slime continues to rest on human skin?
It starts to eat at it.
The bodies are still inside the fungus monsters.
But after about 24 hours, the bodies will be completely destroyed.
They're dying, Synth.
We don't have time to be stupid, Synth.
Jeez, alright I get it. Ya don't have to be so p[illegible] with me, it's not like I wanted this to happen.

Yes you did, Synth.
You specifically said during lunch you wanted to do exactly this.
Okay, MAYBE I said some things that-
You know what, Synth? I'm done. Let's just move along.
Synth, if you're making fun of my friends again, I am going to slit your-
oh wait s
Cuz I am about this close to losing my mind-
Oh my god! Behind you! A horrible creature!

Oh god...
Uhh- T-Tammy and Anna, fight off some of the eye tentacles, I'll be right back!
Got it!
PUNCH!
CRUNCH!

Where are you going?!
TO FIND SOMETHING TO STAB IT WITH!
This specific fungus creature is a cluster variant, made up of smaller mono varients, also known as regular fungus monsters!
Its weakness is the middle eye!
ANNA!
TAMMY!
FORMATION C2!

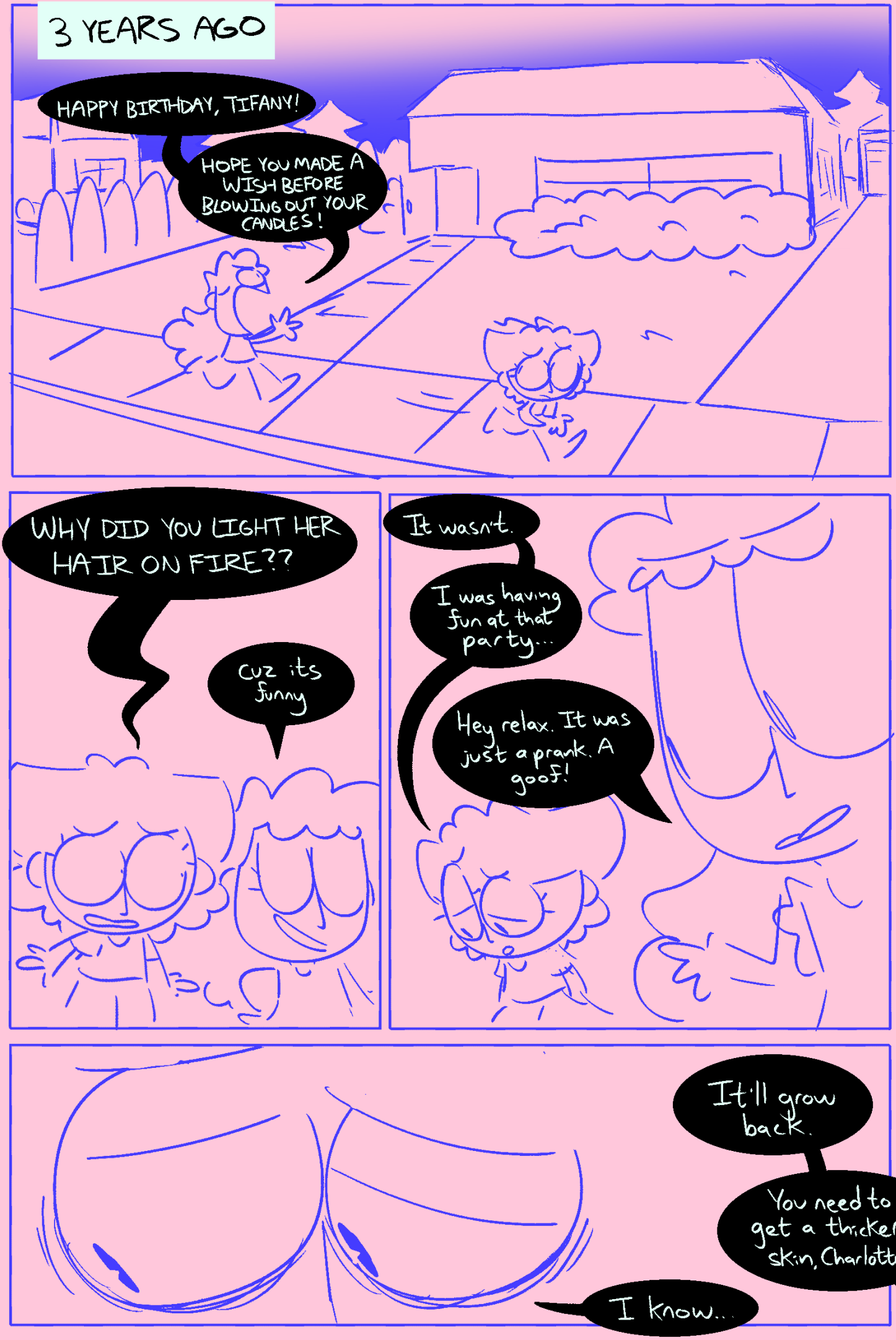
WOOSH!!!
SCHTAB!

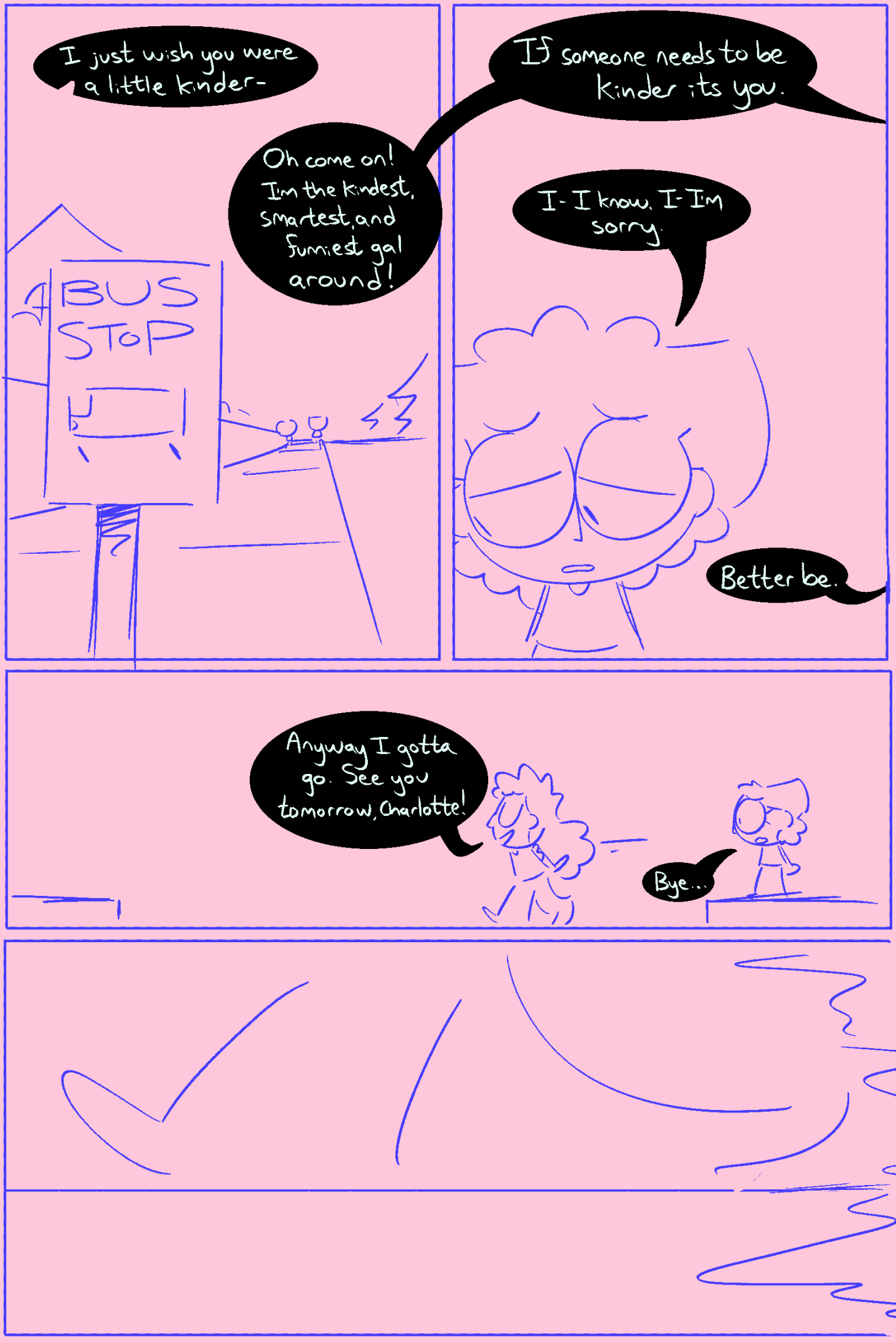
Chilli!! Are you okay??
Y-Yea, I'm f-
!
BAM!

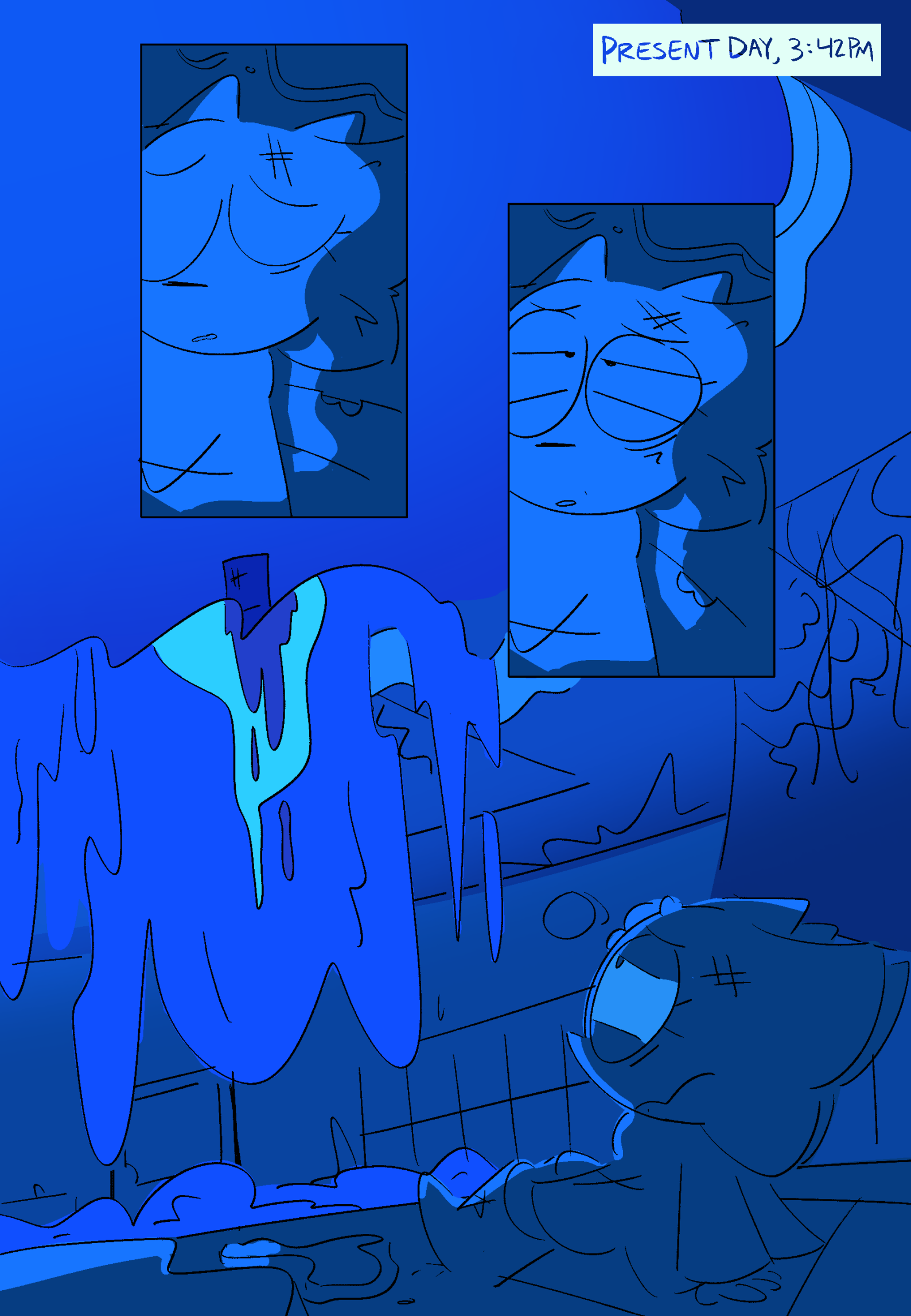
CRACKING
CRACKING
OH S[redacted] THE FLOOR'S COLLAPSING!
EVERYONE RUN!!
OH GOD!-
TO BE CONTINUED

SALLOONY COMICS
#3
CHIP
THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM
VS
THE FRIGHTENING FUNGUS
(PART THREE)

tw// blood, body horror,
breakdown, bright colors,
building collapse, corruption,
eyes, fighting, injury,
mention of fire, threats


3 YEARS AGO
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, TIFANY!
HOPE YOU MADE A WISH BEFORE BLOWING OUT YOUR CANDLES!
WHY DID YOU LIGHT HER HAIR ON FIRE??
Cuz its funny
It wasn't.
I was having fun at that party...
Hey relax. It was just a prank. A goof!
It'll grow back.
You need to get a thicker skin, Charlotte.
I know...


I just wish you were a little kinder-
Oh come on! Im the kindest, smartest, and funniest gal around!
BUS STOP
If someone needs to be kinder its you.
I- I know. I- I'm sorry.
Better be.
Anyway I gotta go. See you tomorrow, Charlotte!
Bye...

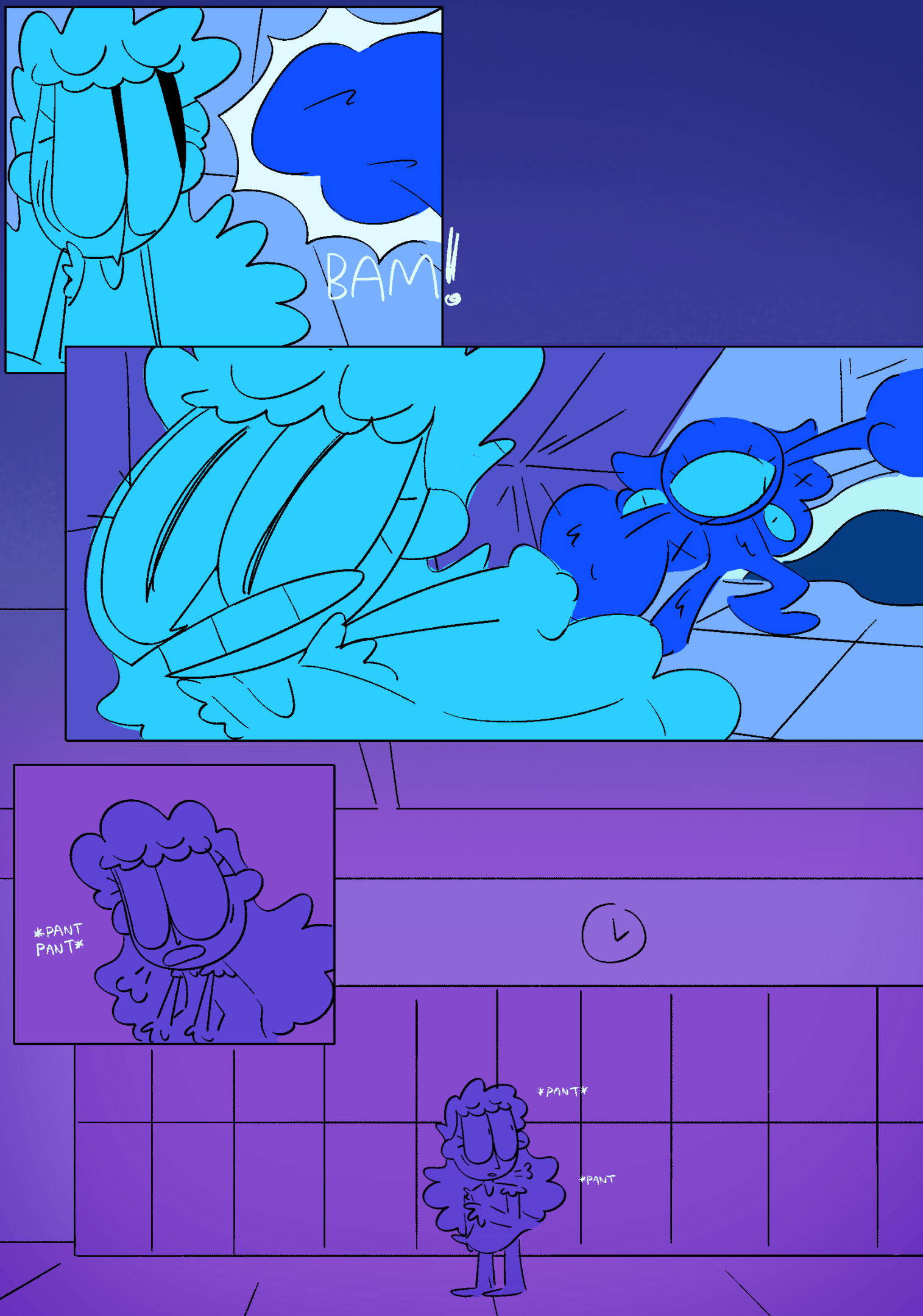

PRESENT DAY, 3:42PM

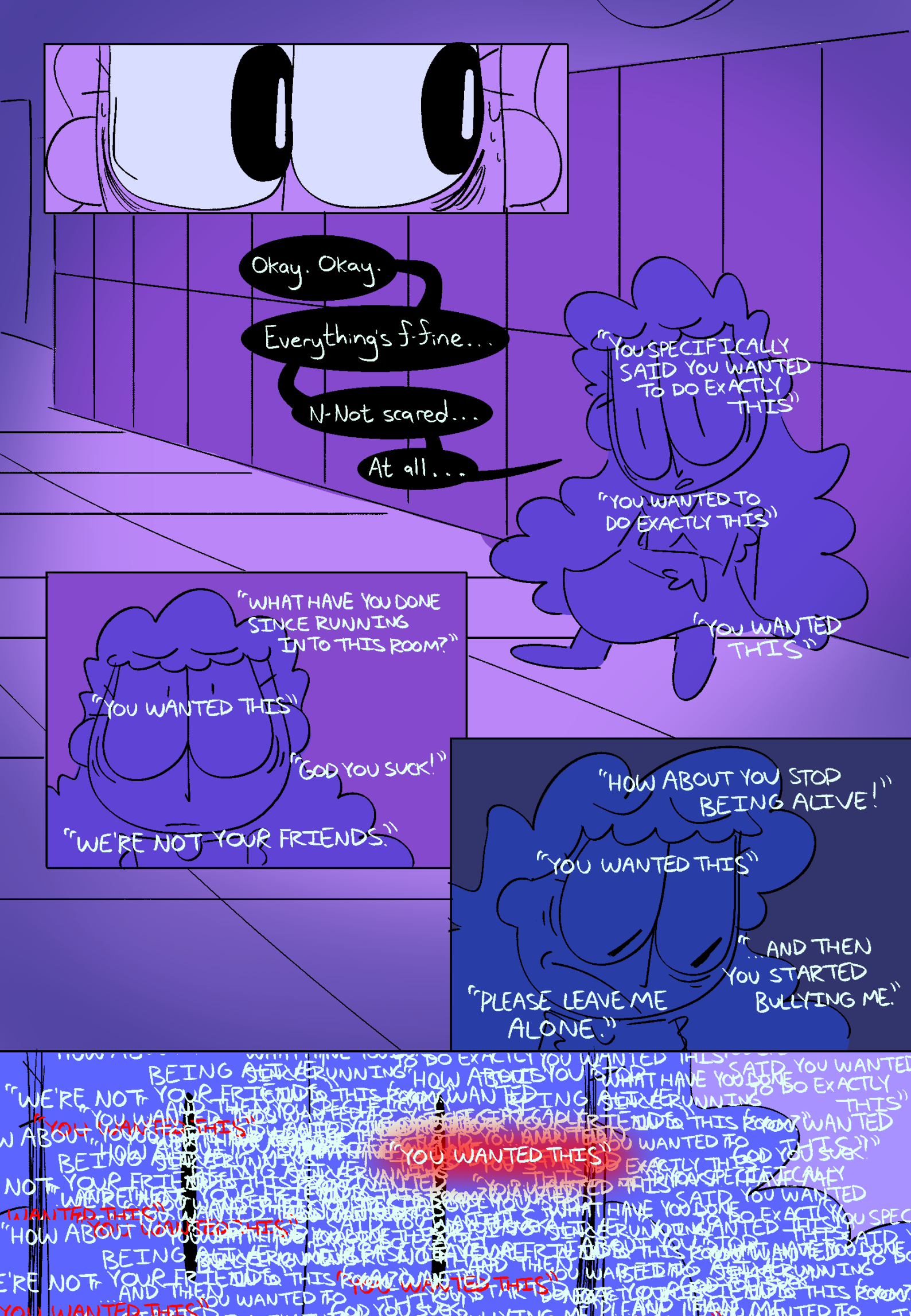
Uuu...
ANNA!
Anna are you okay?!
A-Are you bleeding anywhere? Is anything broken?
I-I think I'm fine! Just a bit dizzy is all!
Help.
III can't feel my legs.

Oh my god, Tammy!!
I think I might've broke something...
OW! SSH-
I-It's okay, j- just keep taking deep breaths.
You're doing great!..
SYNTH!
YOU OKAY?
Y-Yea I'm fine.
I'm not terrified or anything.
Ya know it's what you
OK!

Just stay right there!
We'll be back up shortly!
We just need to-
...need to-
uh-

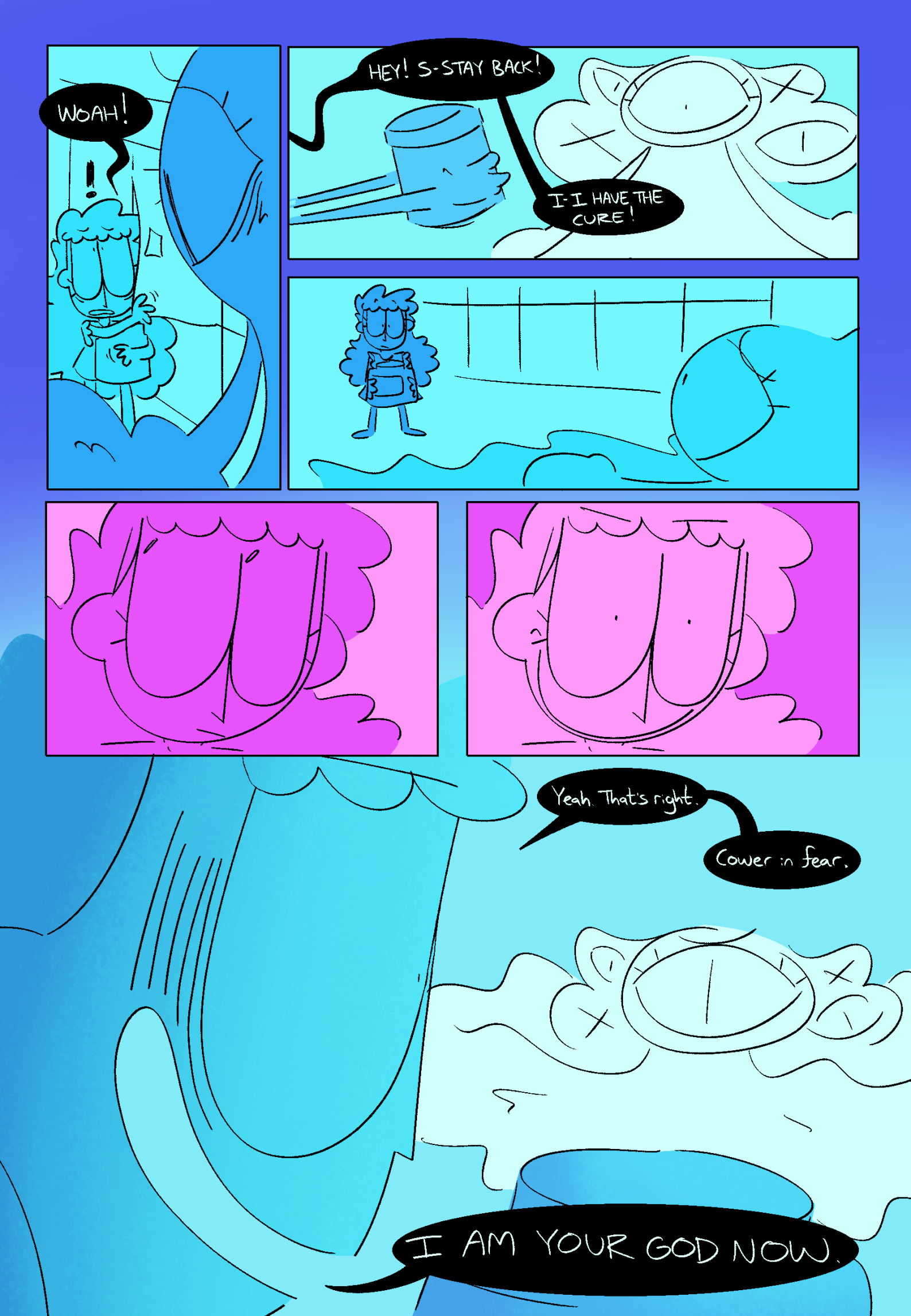
What are we gonna do?!
Well... we don't have anything to fight back with-
We're outnumbered-
Injured..
RUN!!!
Cowards. Leaving me alone up here. Probably to die. Why did I go with them? I don't even remember-
SLAM!
CHRIST! WHERE ARE YOU ALL COMING FROM??


BAM!!
PANT PANT
PANT
*PANT


Okay. Okay.
Everything's f-fine...
N-Not scared...
At all...
"YOU SPECIFICALLY SAID YOU WANTED TO DO EXACTLY THIS"
"YOU WANTED TO DO EXACTLY THIS"
"YOU WANTED THIS"
"WHAT HAVE YOU DONE SINCE RUNNING INTO THIS ROOM?"
"YOU WANTED THIS"
"GOD YOU SUCK!"
"WE'RE NOT YOUR FRIENDS."
"HOW ABOUT YOU STOP BEING ALIVE!"
"YOU WANTED THIS"
"... AND THEN YOU STARTED BULLYING ME."
"PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE."
"YOU WANTED THIS"

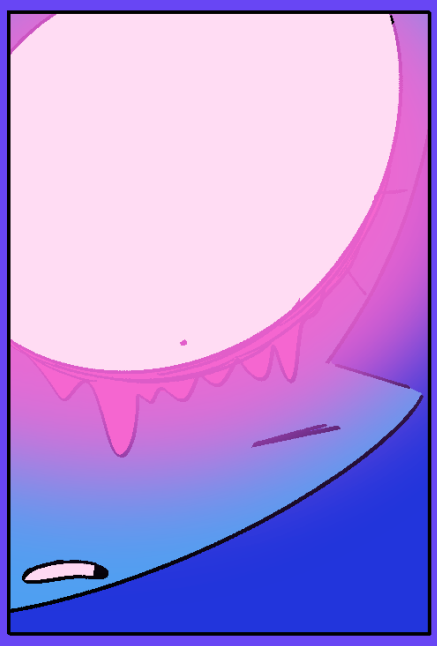
WANTED
WANTED
WANTED
AAAAAAA
AAAHHHH
STUPID B[redacted]!
[redacted]HOLE!!
IF I SEE HER STUPID FACE AGAIN IM-

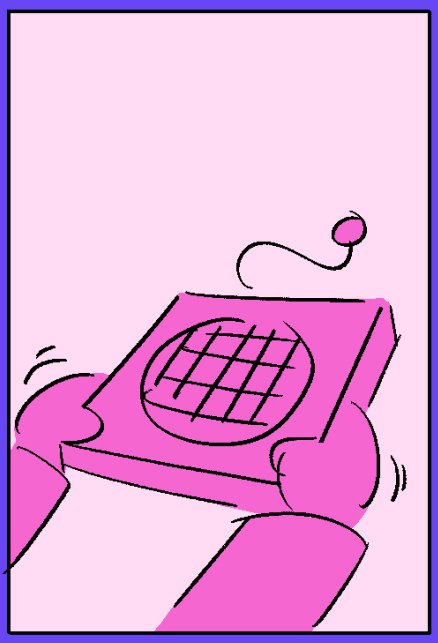
?
CHILLI'S LOCKER
KEEP OUT!!
Oh.
Well that was easy.
CURE POWDER
(in case of fungus seed outbreak)
in case of octopus invasion
sigh
Anyway, time to soon bask in my- hm?

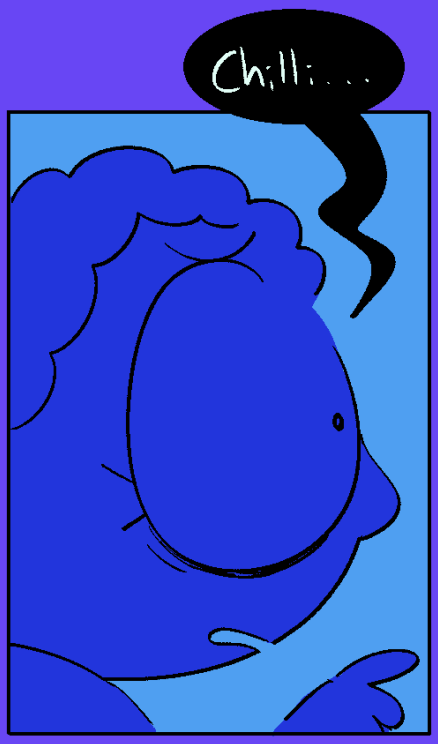

WOAH!
HEY! S-STAY BACK!
I-I HAVE THE CURE!
Yeah. That's right.
Cower in fear.
I AM YOUR GOD NOW.

NURSE
Okay. I found a spare wheelchair in the closet-
Has the pain started to settle down?
Nope!
But you guys are here, so its not so bad.
die
you
Are you doing ok, Chilli?
Oh, y-yea...
J- Just a bit stressed is all! Things are happening so fast..
I thought this would be a lot easier-
CHILLI! CHILLI COME IN!
M-Ms Hipp?!
W-What's wrong?!

The room's been compromised! There was a large shake and the floor collapsed!
We fell into the classroom below us and there were lots of fungus monsters inside!
Most of the class has been infected!
Oh god. D-do I need to get over there?!
I think it might be too late for us...
W-We're all about to turn~
static
Please Chill!
Save the school!
You're the only



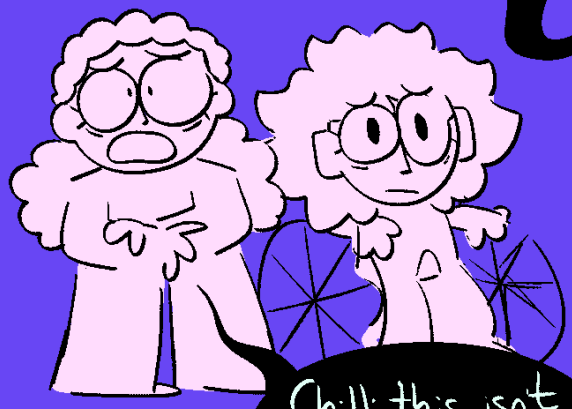




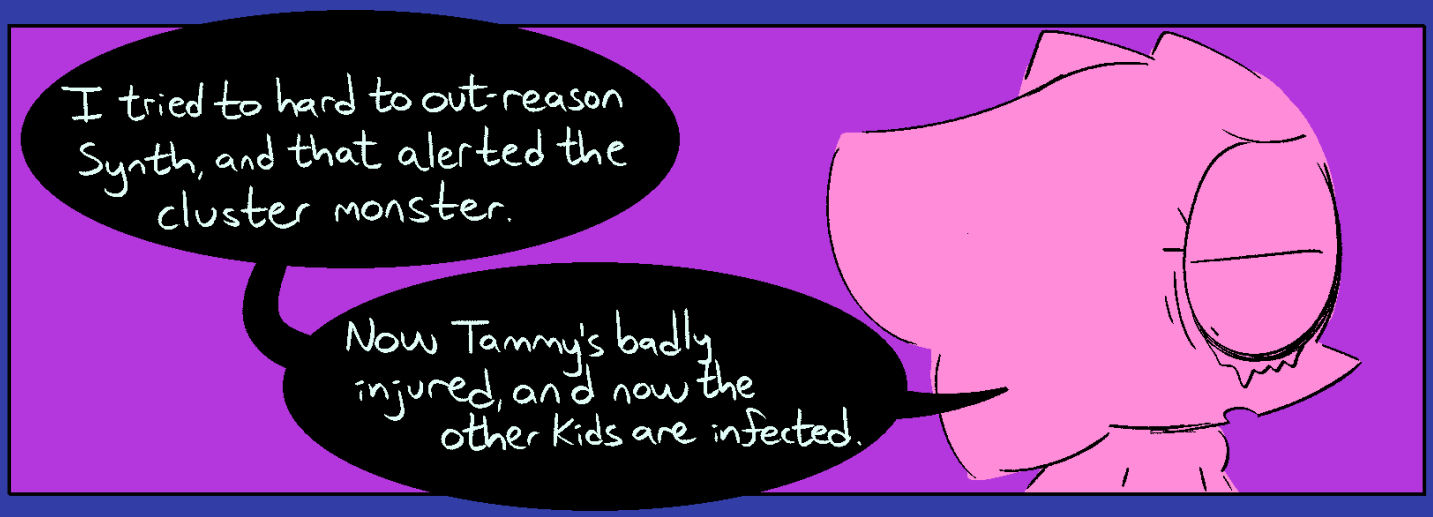
I'm sorry I dragged you guys into this mess.

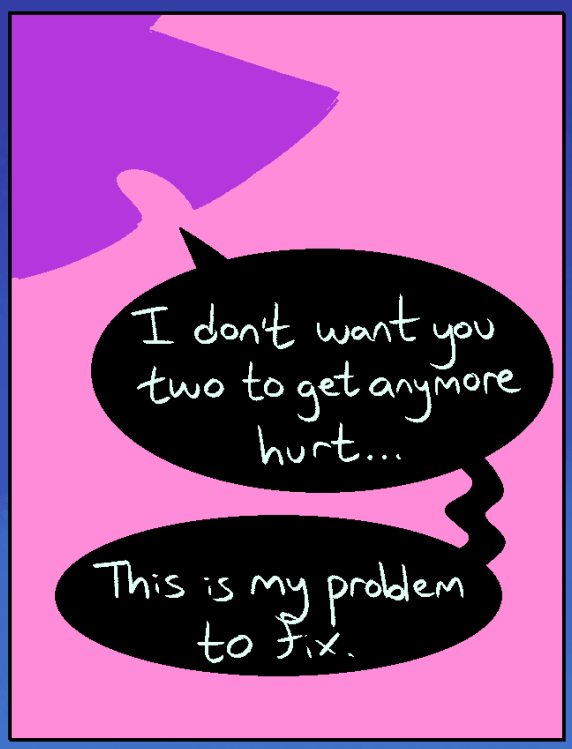
You shouldn't have to risk your lives for something me and Synth caused.

I'm being too careless about this.



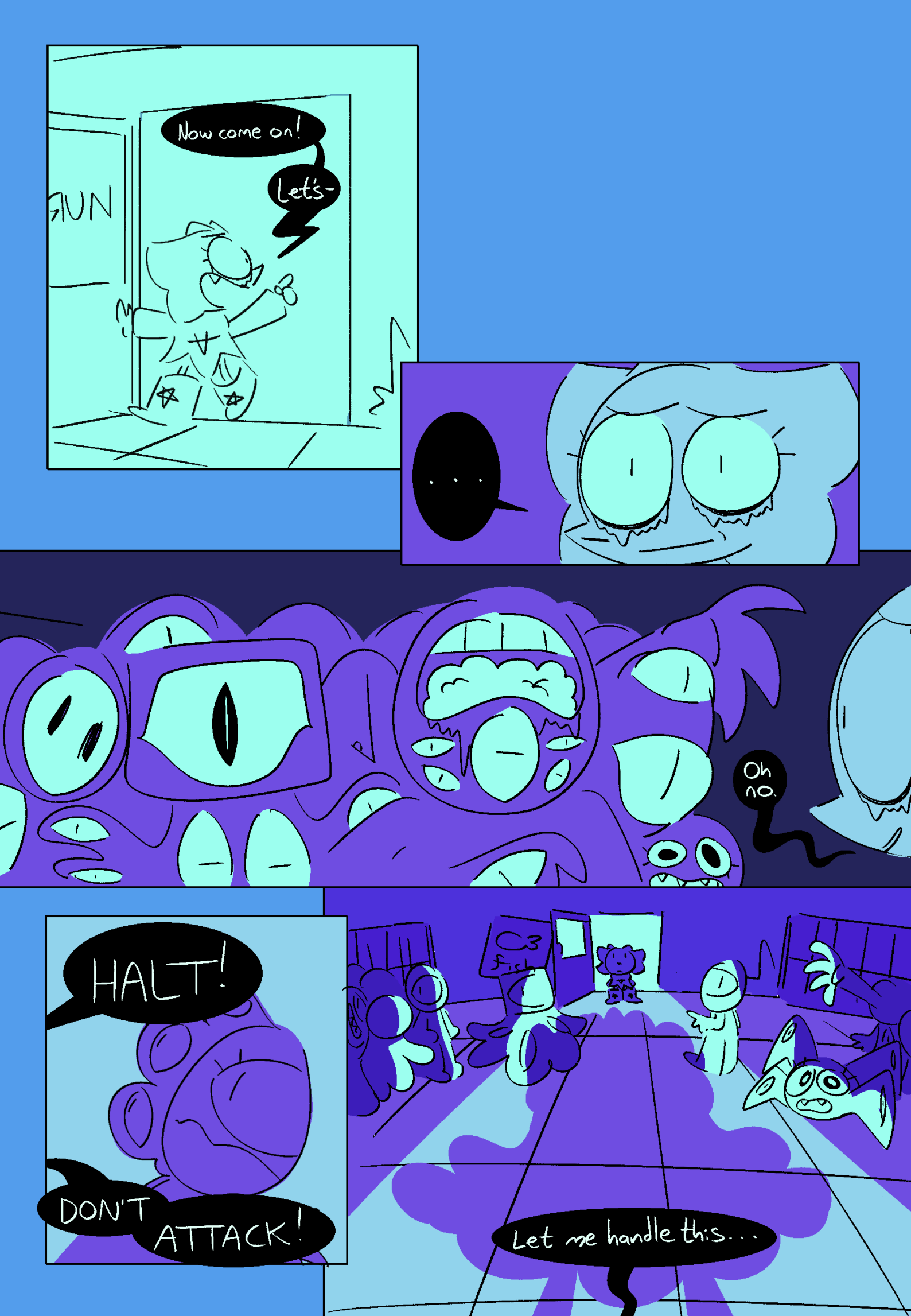
Chilli this isn't your fault-


I tried to hard to out-reason Synth, and that alerted the cluster monster.
Now Tammy's badly injured, and now the other kids are infected.


I don't want you two to get anymore hurt...
This is my problem to fix.

Chill; ~ We're not gonna abandon you.
Guys, please...

It's not your fault I'm injured, Chilli. We've fought way bigger threats than this!
Maybe.
Probably.
We'll be fine! We wouldn't be here if we didn't wanna help you!
I guess so...
We can do this.
Okay...
Thank you guys...

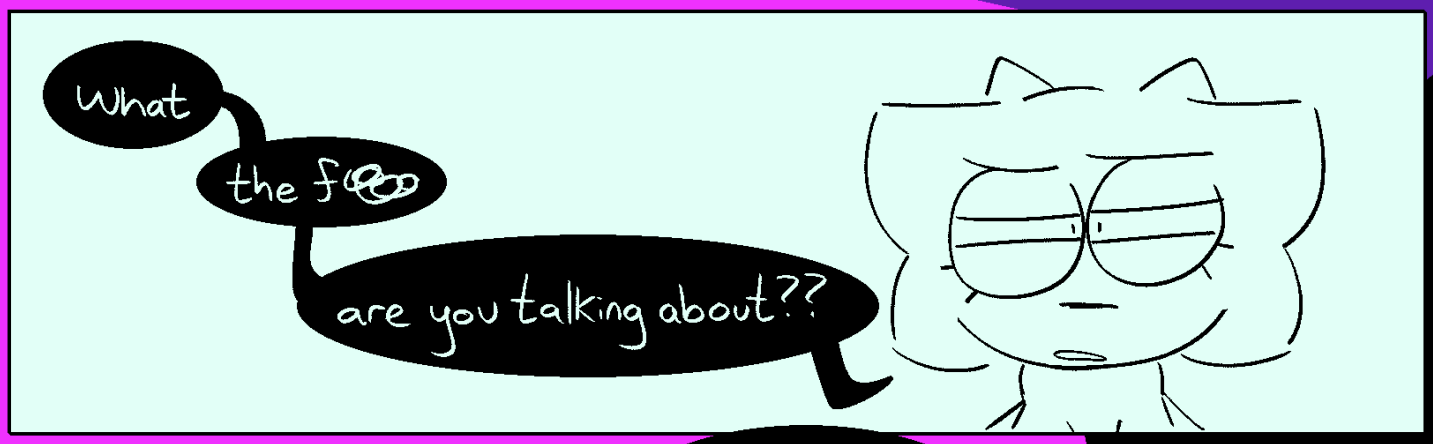

Now come on!
Let's-
FUN
...
Oh no.
HALT!
DON'T ATTACK!
Let me handle this...

Hello Charlotte!
SYNTH?..
WHAT THE [illegible] ARE YOU DOING?!
WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?
Did you cut your hair-
Ahh, so many questions, so little-
IS THAT THE CURE?!
HOW DID YOU GET IN MY LOCKER?!
Relax, Charlotte, all will be explained-
Why are you suddenly calling me Charlotte?

See about an hour ago, I had a really bad mental breakdown, but it actually helped put a lot of things into perspective!
For example, I figured out how to tame the fungus creatures!
It was actually pretty simple!
Just threaten them w/ the cure & they'll do whatever you say! Now I have an entire army! Just like I wanted!
Synth.
If you don't give us the cure
Right now
I am going to strangle-
And then I figured out something else.
WHAT.

See when I broke into your locker, I-
YOU BROKE INTO MY-?!
Charlotte don't interrupt.
So when I broke into your locker, I found a very perculiar photo.
It was of the two of us.
Before you turned.
... we were happy.
Though at first I was confused.
We both hate each other!
Loathe even!
So why do you still have a photo of us from when we were still friends?
But then the gears started to turn.
You've become very violent lately...
Just now you've threatened to strangle me!
And now I finally know why...

See, the Charlotte I knew was a fighter. She didn't take s**t from anyone.
Then she becomes a mutant, and suddenly She's timid and scared.
What happened??
And then I pieced it together.
The violent outbursts?
That's Charlotte. She's fighting.
Fighting to get out of Chilli.
She's been possessed by Chill for years, and she wants to be free.
I didn't see it before, but I do now.
I can help you, Charlotte.



It does when you thik about it.

Literally nothing you just said made any sense.

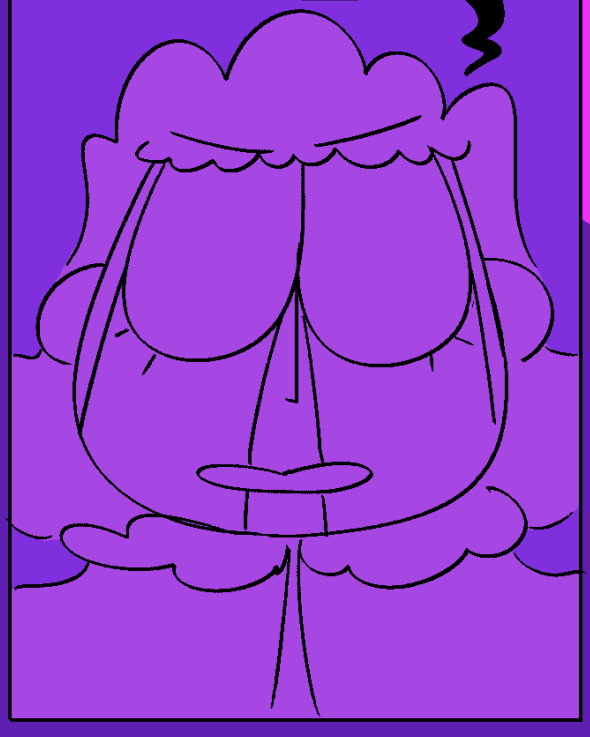
NO IT-

Synth if this about the fight I'm sorry, I-

Don't be. I understand you were just trying to fight Chilli away.

You called Anna a bitch.

Now why would I ever-



OH MY GOD SHUT UP AND GIVE CHILLI THE CURE!

YOU'RE WASTING TIME!

Oh yes.

You two.

you've enabled "chilli" long enough.
i must now free her from the likes of you.
ARMY! ATTACK!
ANNA!
WACK!
THE FURSUIT!
IT'S FALLING APART!

NURSE
There we go.
Doesn't that feel freeing, Charlotte?
You're free, Charlotte.
Let it all out...

SLAAM
GIVE THEM BACK!
GIVE THEM BACK!!!
Yes! That's it!
I'M GONNA-
huh?
oh no.
FALSE GOD!
FALSE GOD!
TO BE CONCLUDED

SALLOONY COMICS

#4

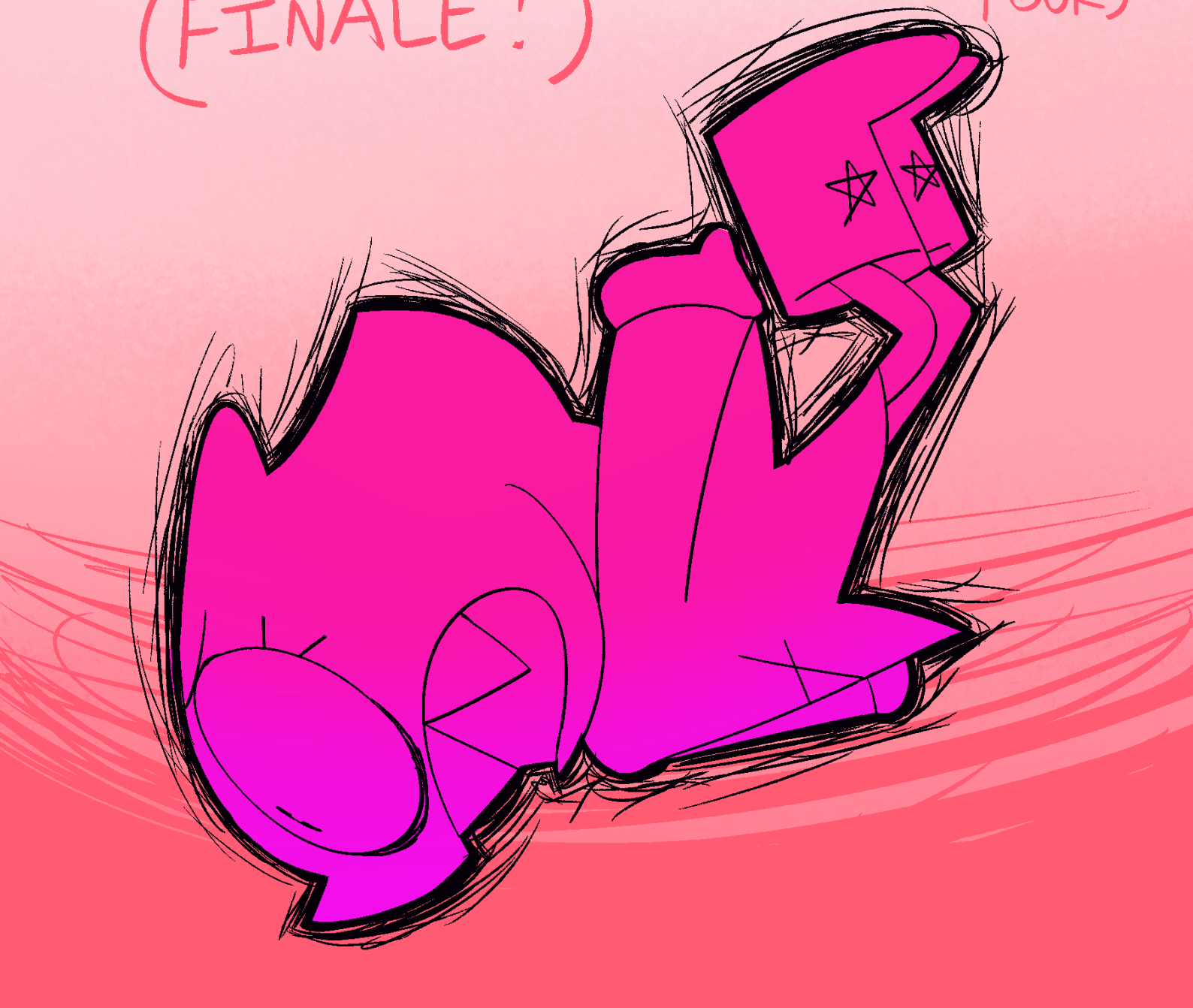
CHIT

THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM VS

THE FRIGHTENING FUNGUS

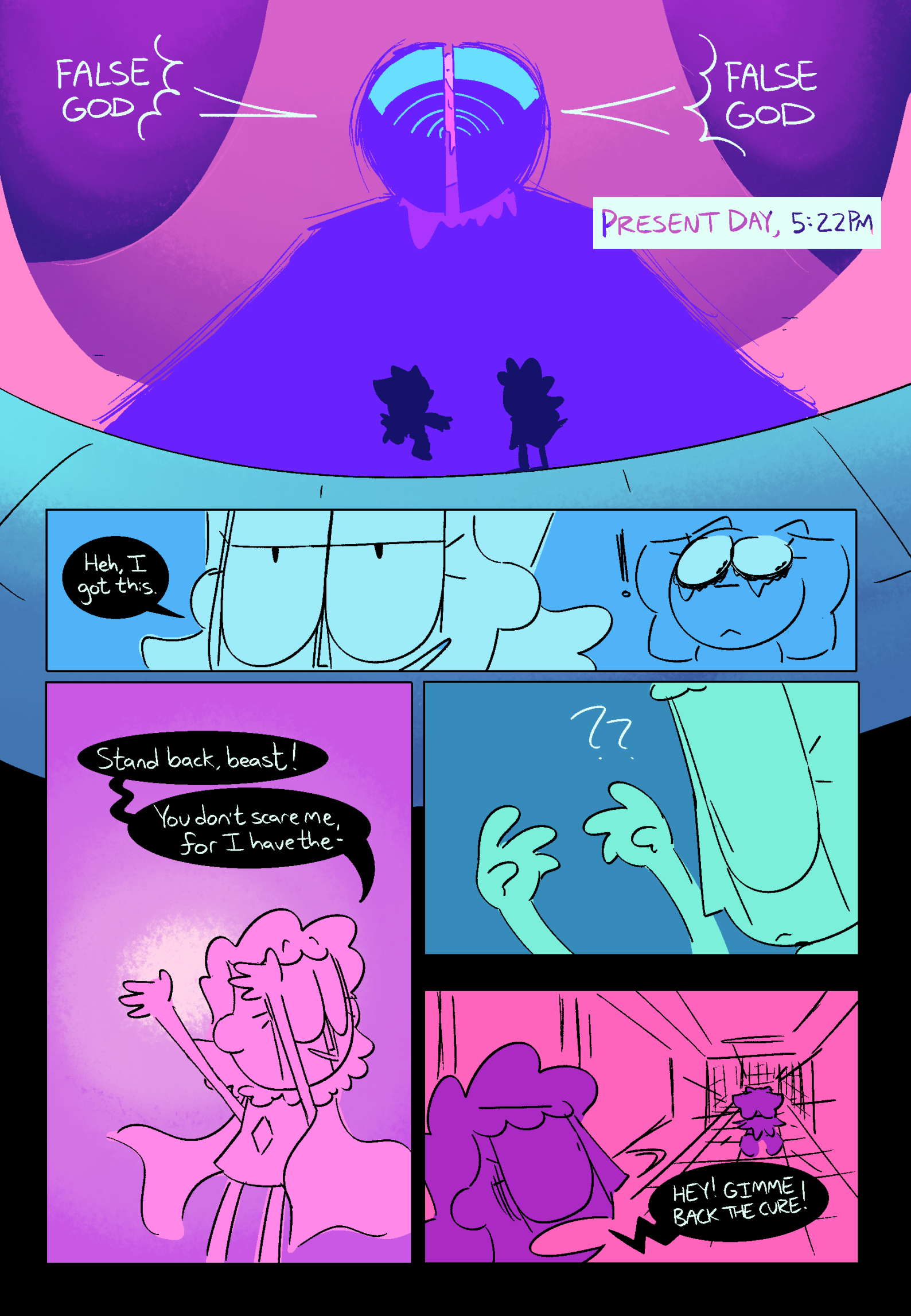
(PART FOUR)

(FINALE!)



tw// abuse, blood, body horror, breakdown, bright colors, corruption, eyes, fighting, fire, injury, scars, strangling, threats

3 YEARS AGO
Why did you light Tifany's hair on fire?
I-I don't know-
I'm very disappointed with you.
You are going to apoligize to her.
D-do I have to?
Yes.
Okay, dad...


FALSE GOD
FALSE GOD
PRESENT DAY, 5:22PM
Heh, I got this.
!
Stand back, beast!
You don't scare me, for I have the-
??
HEY! GIMME BACK THE CURE!

SAVE THE SCHOOL
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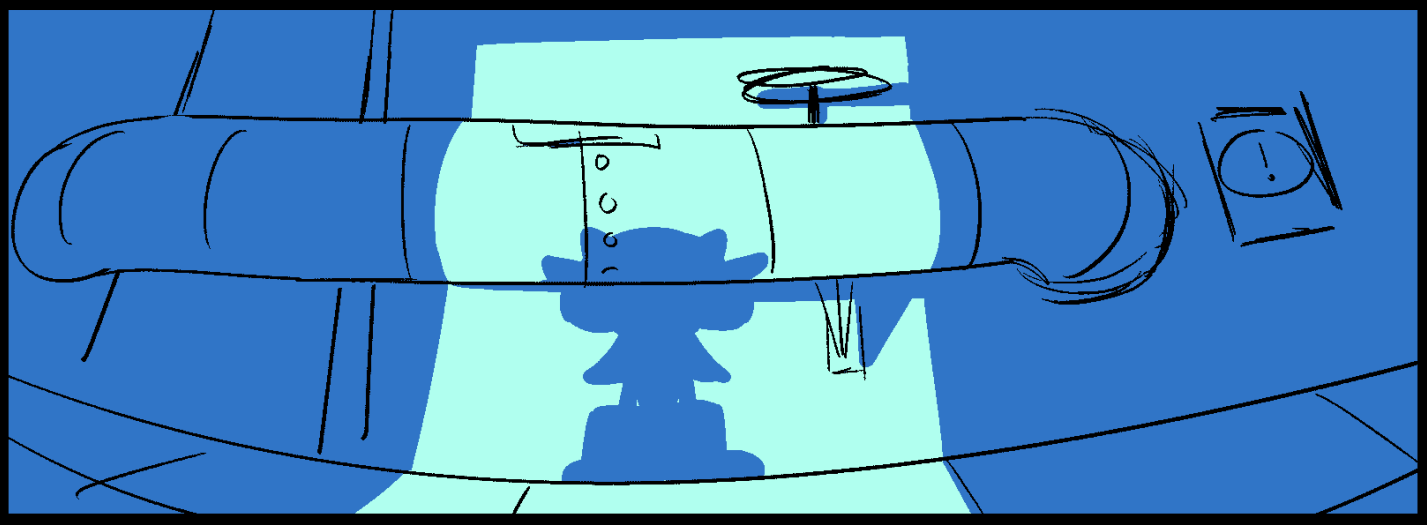
SAVE THE SCHOOL
SAVE MY FRIENDS
SAVE MY FRIENDS
SAVE MY FRIENDS
SAVE MY FRIENDS
CHARLOTTE!
What are you doing?!
My name.
Is Chilli.
I am the defender of Heart Attack Cove.
And I'm going to stop everything that YOU caused.

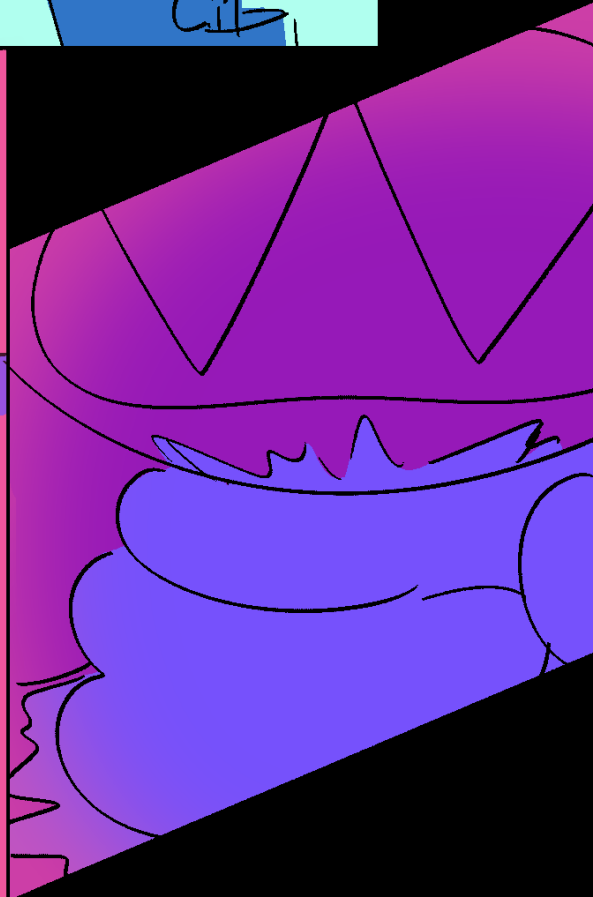
Charlotte come on, I know you're in there-
Do you ACTUALLY believe that I'm possessing the "real" Charlotte?
Are you THAT consumed in your own toxic lies and gaslighting?
Hey I'm not-
NO. SHUT UP.
Every single thing that comes out of your mouth is either a contradiction or a projection.
You don't believe in anything you say.
You have absolutely no morals!
Well I-
I uh...
um...~
Were you ever even a good friend?
Did I see something in you that wasn't there...

HEY! I AM A GOOD FRIEND!!
If thats the case, then you would help me save the school from what you did.
I'm not doing this for recognition.
What's the point? No one at this school likes me anyway.
Goodbye, Synth.
HEY! DON'T LEAVE ME!
I don't-
I
Uh...

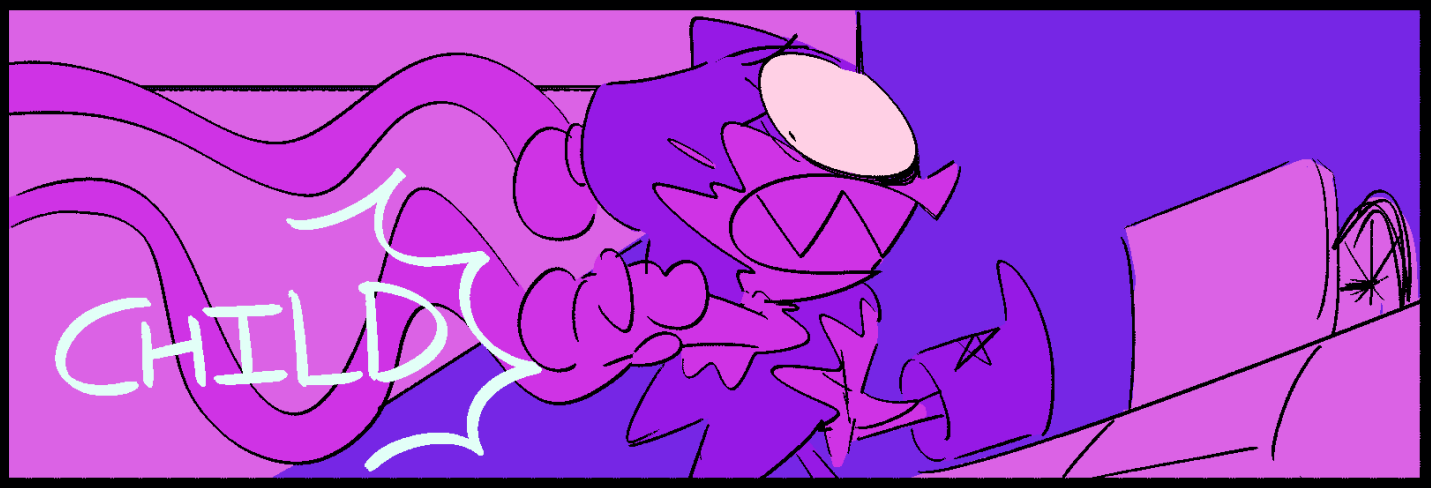
BAM!
POW!

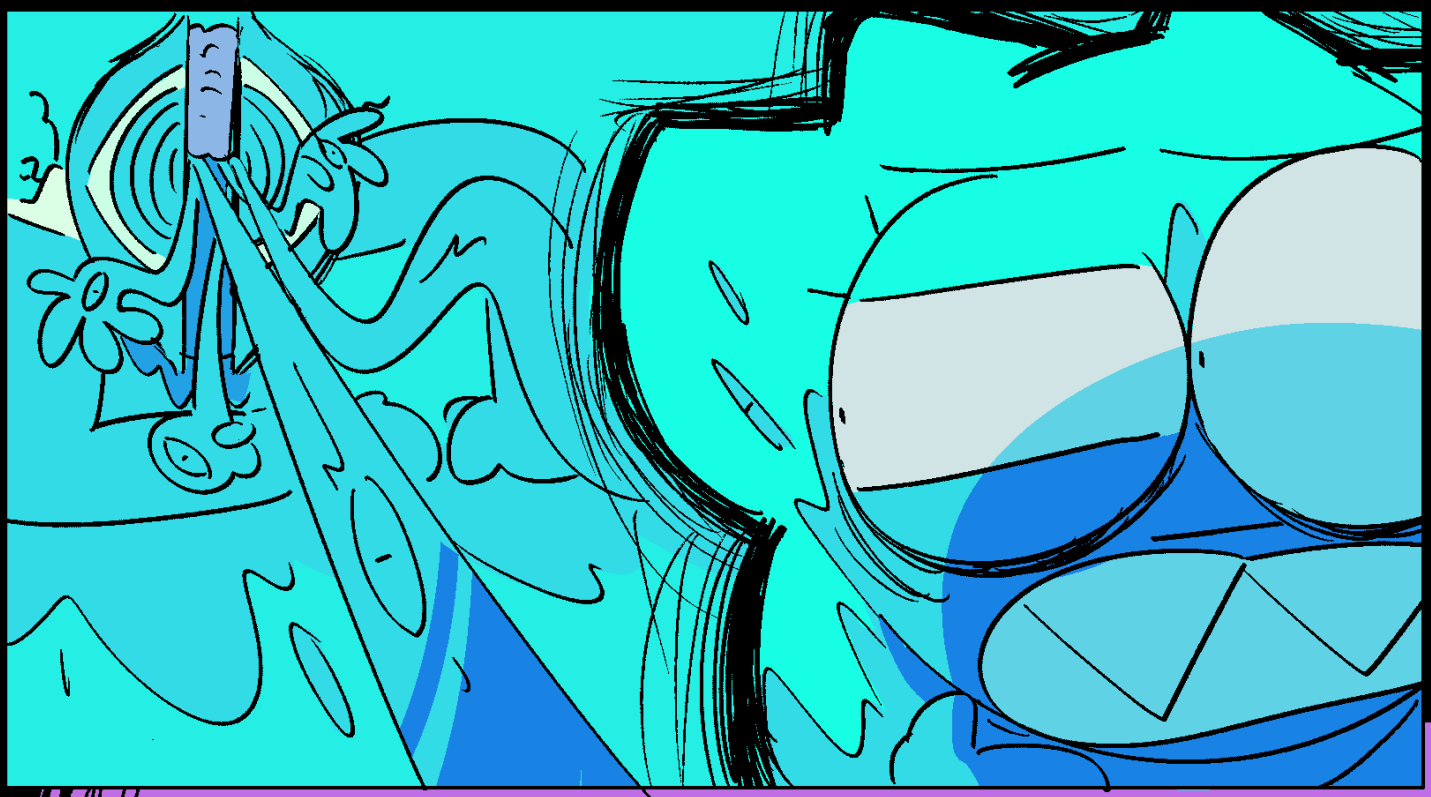


Okay. Everything will be fine. Everything will-



WACK!
!
KICK!
GET BACK!



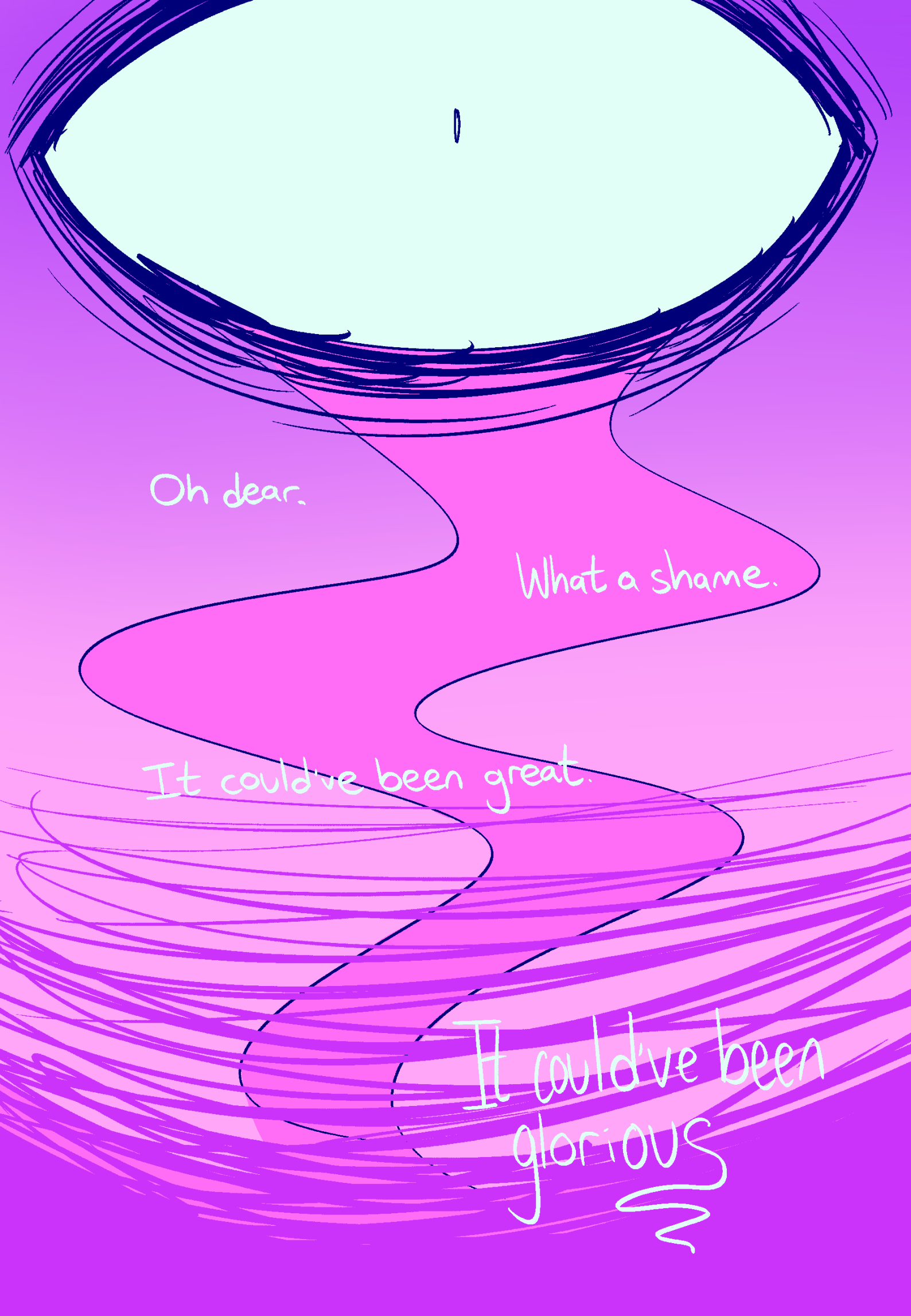


CHILD

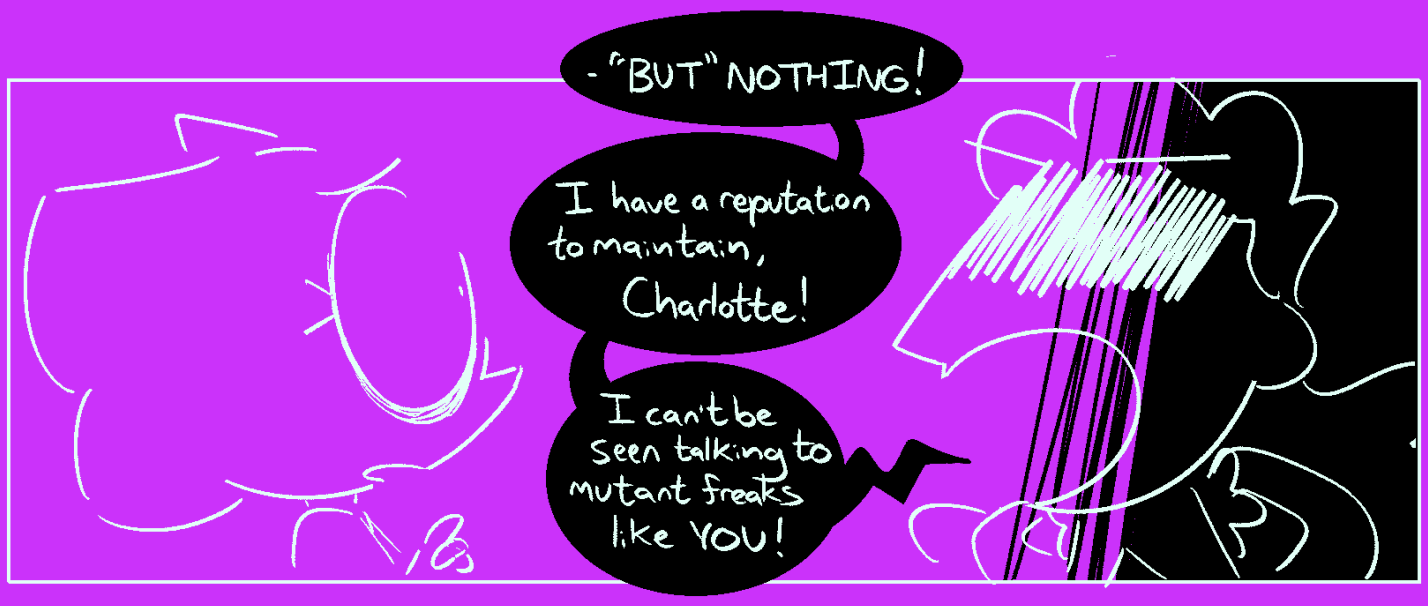
EMERGENCY RELEASE

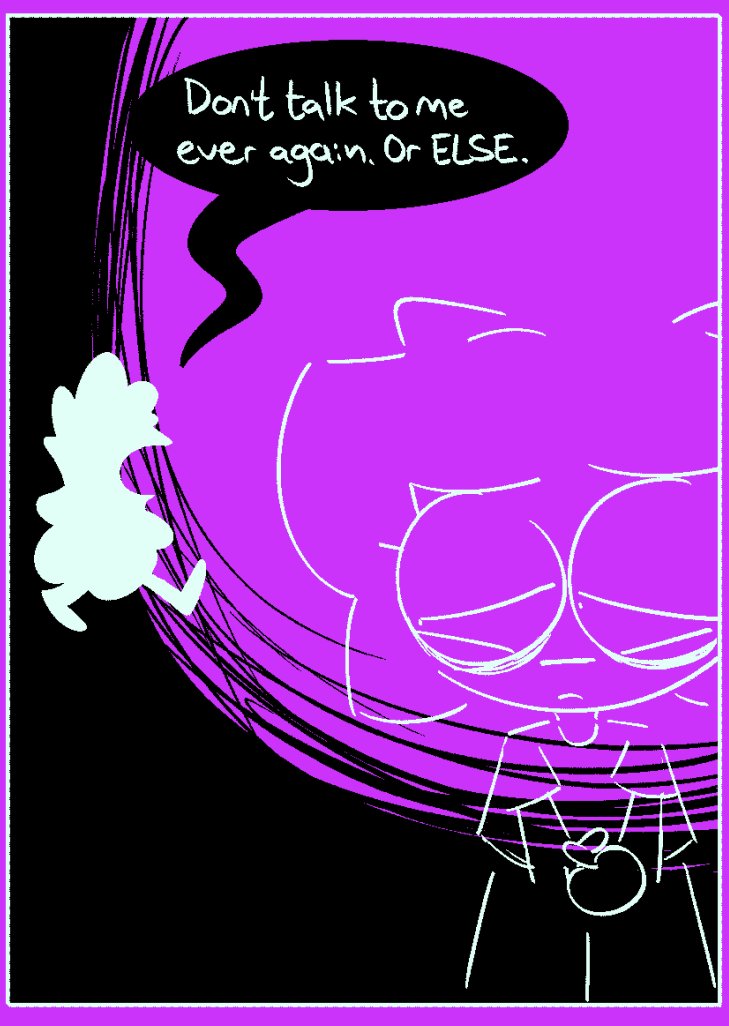
CHILDWWW

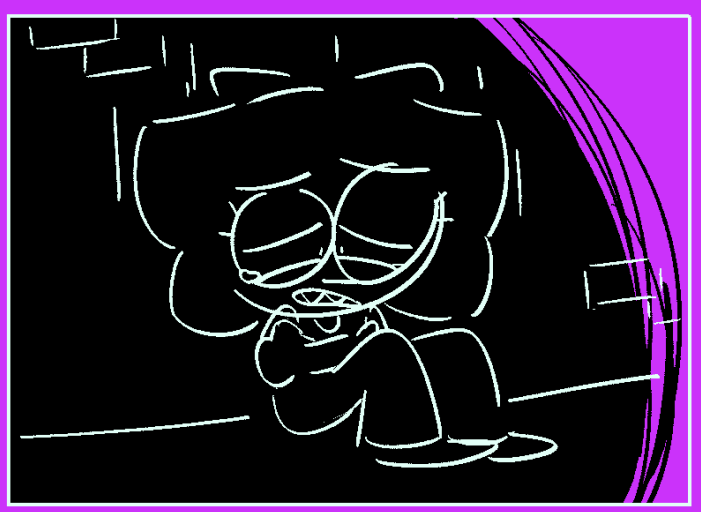
NOO
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE ???


Oh dear.
What a shame.
It could've been great.
It could've been glorious

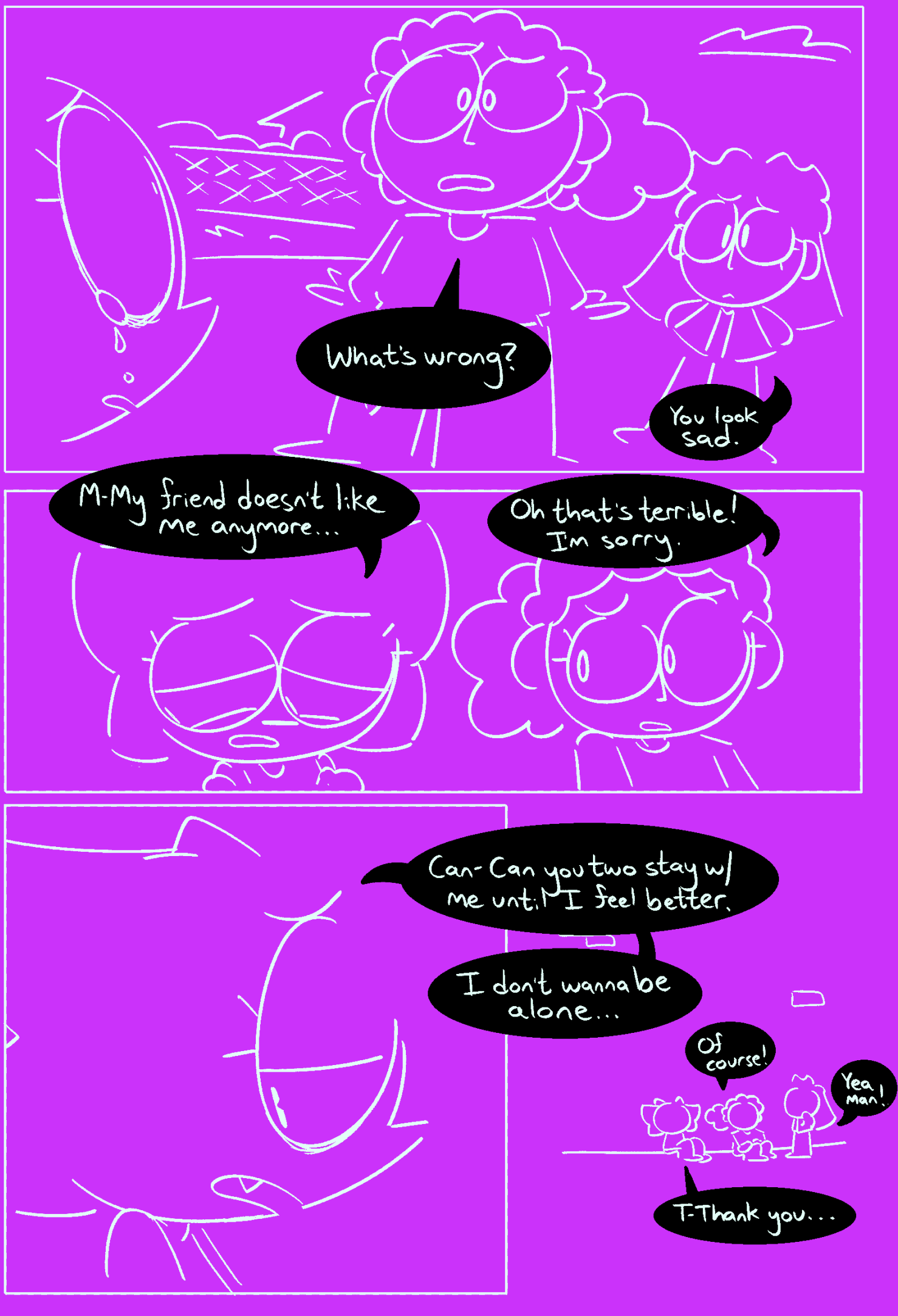
3 YEARS AGO


- "BUT" NOTHING!
I have a reputation to maintain, Charlotte!
I can't be seen talking to mutant freaks like YOU!

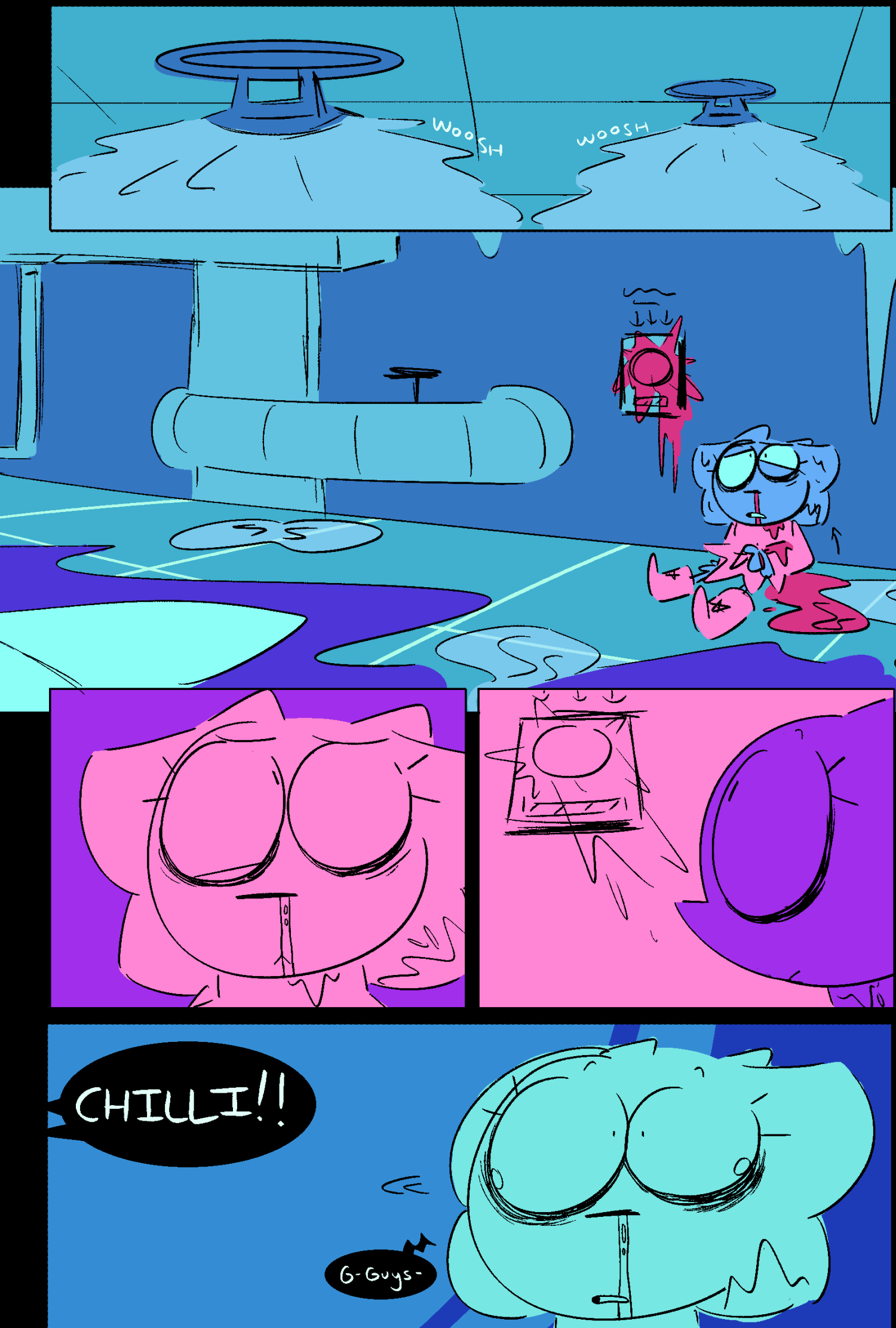

Don't talk to me ever again. Or ELSE.

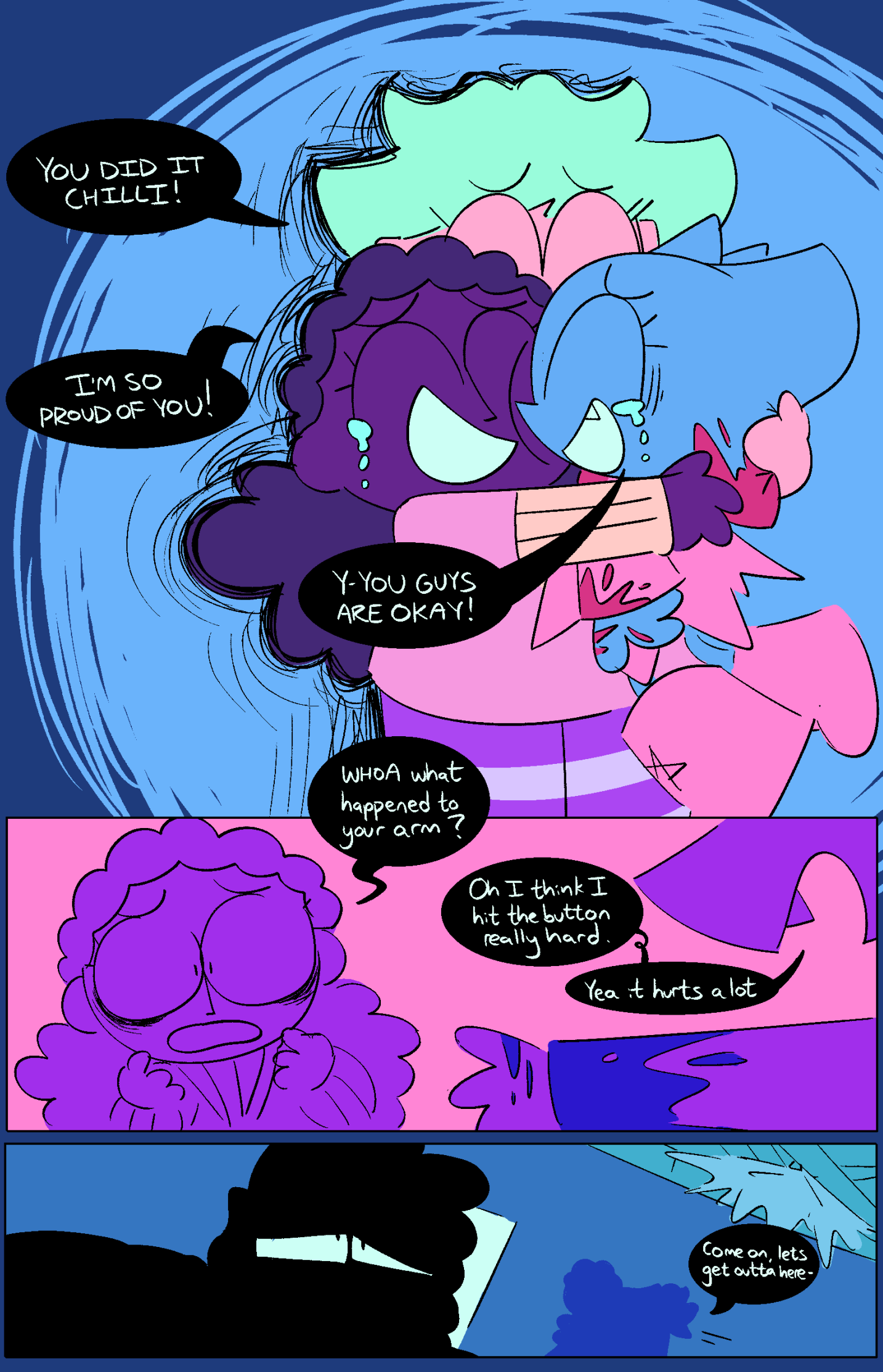


Are you okay?

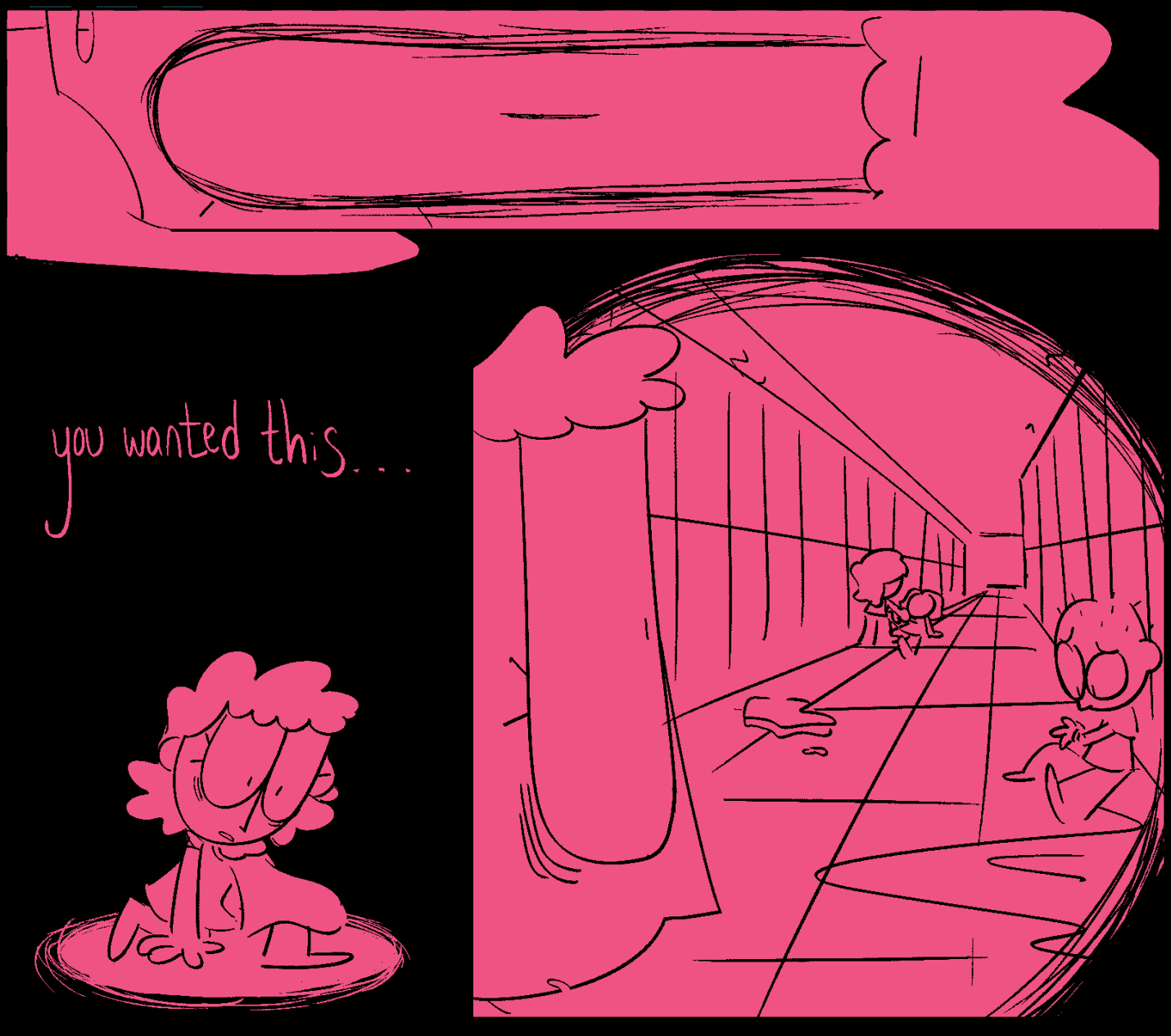

What's wrong?
You look sad.
M-My friend doesn't like me anymore...
Oh that's terrible! I'm sorry.
Can-Can you two stay w/ me until I feel better.
I don't wanna be alone...
Of course!
Yea man!
T-Thank you...

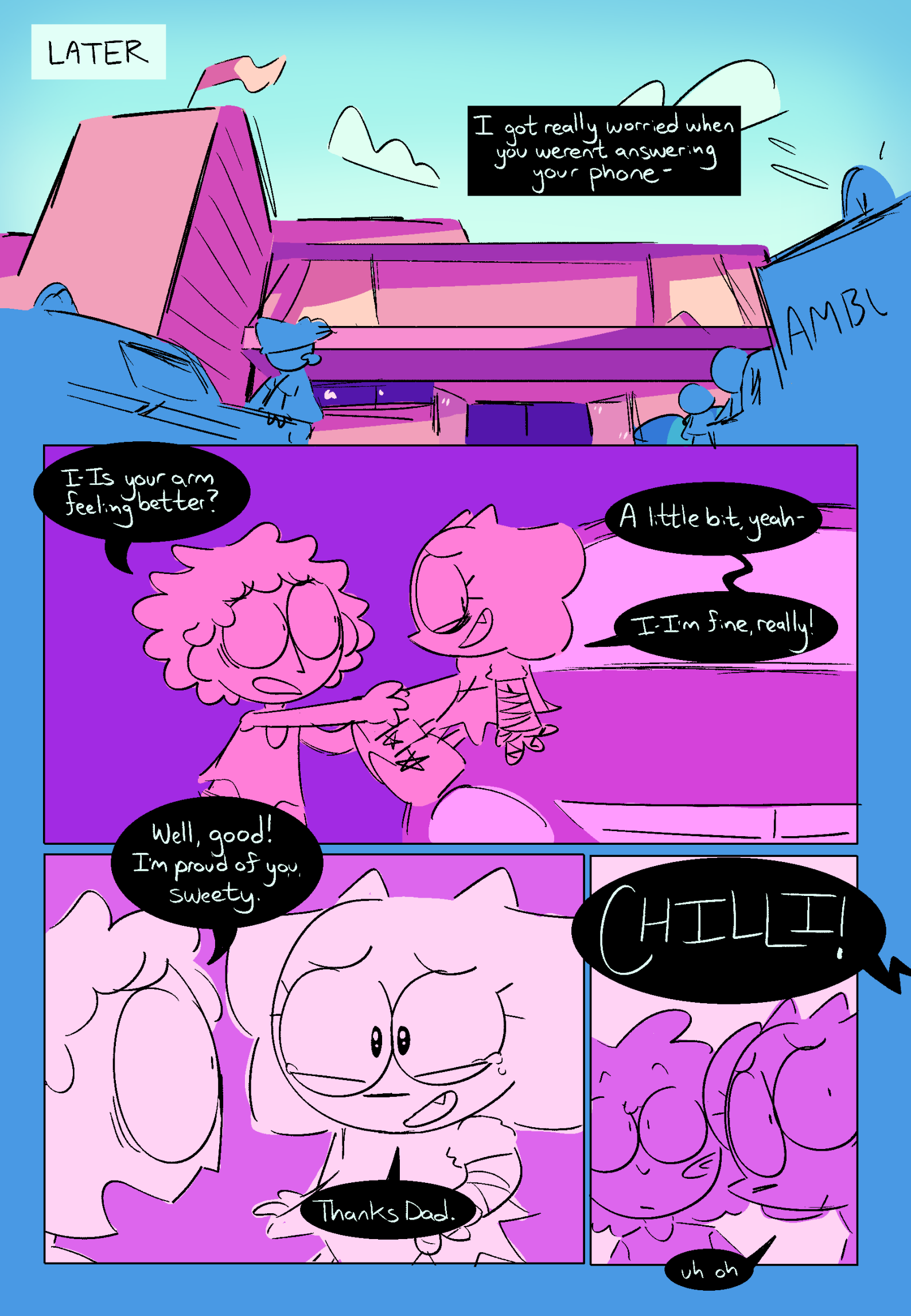
CHIULI?
CHIULI?!!
...


WOOSH
WOOSH
CHILLI!!
G-Guys-

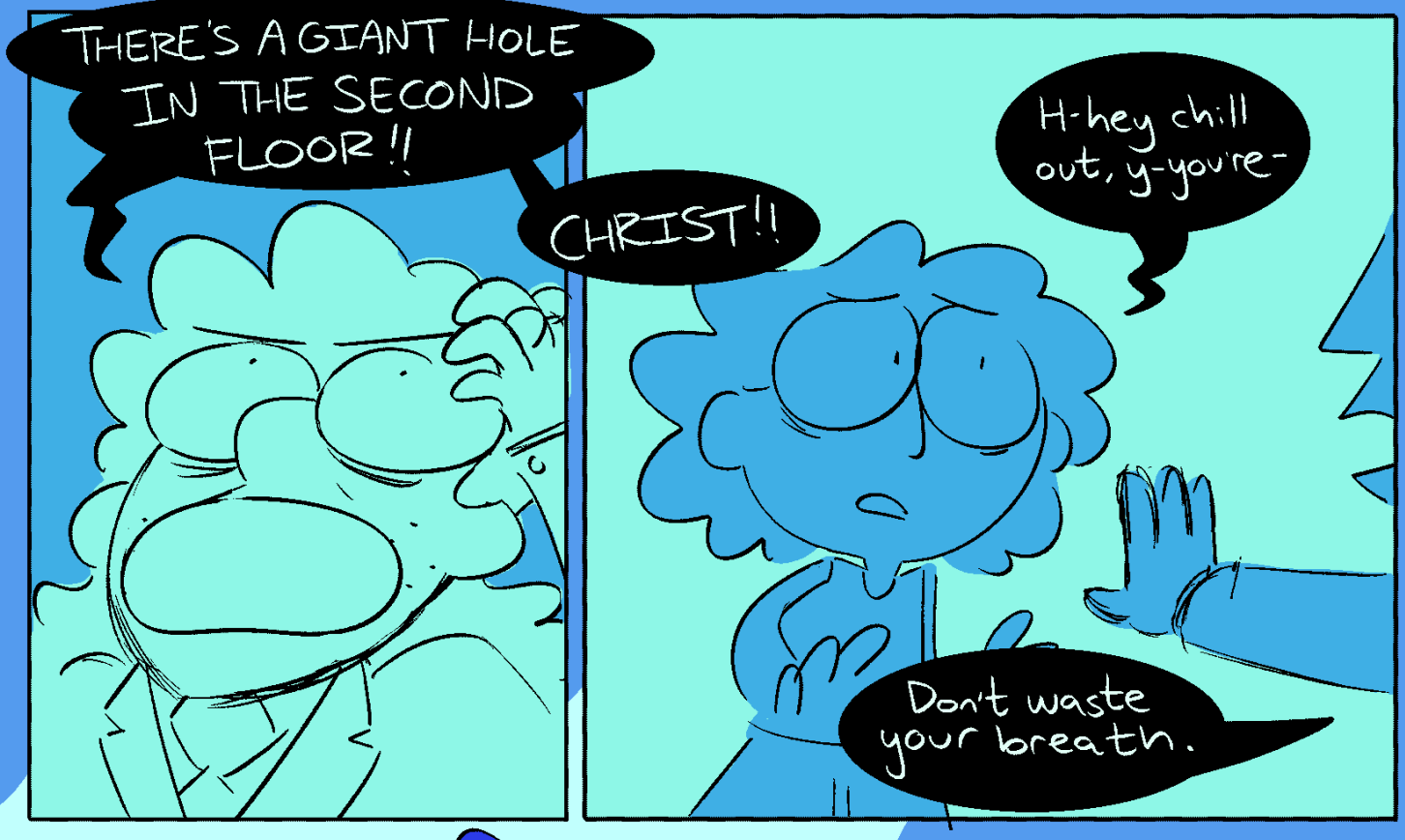

YOU DID IT CHILLI!
I'M SO PROUD OF YOU!
Y-YOU GUYS ARE OKAY!
WHOA what happened to your arm?
Oh I think I hit the button really hard.
Yea it hurts a lot
Come on, lets get outta here-

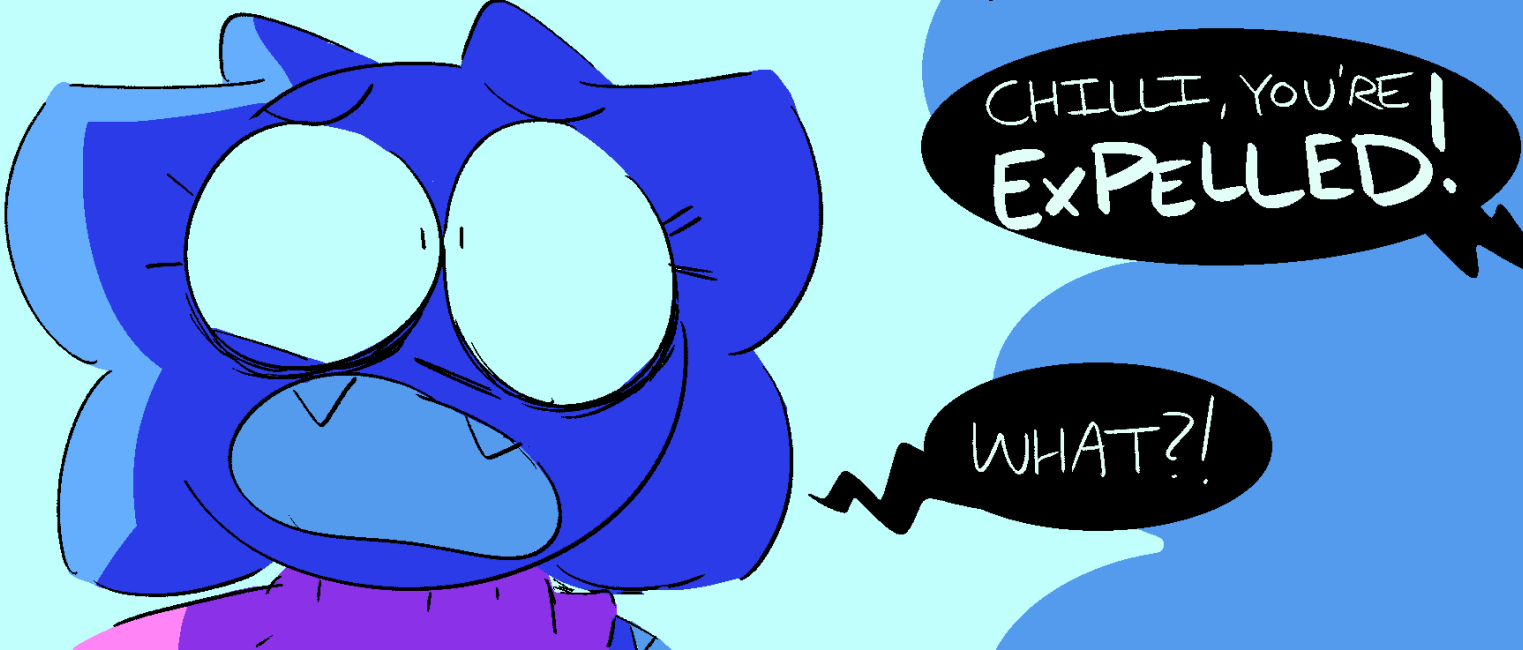
So - what are we gonna do about this leftover goo?
Well thankfully the cure neutralized the goo, so it should be safe to touch now!

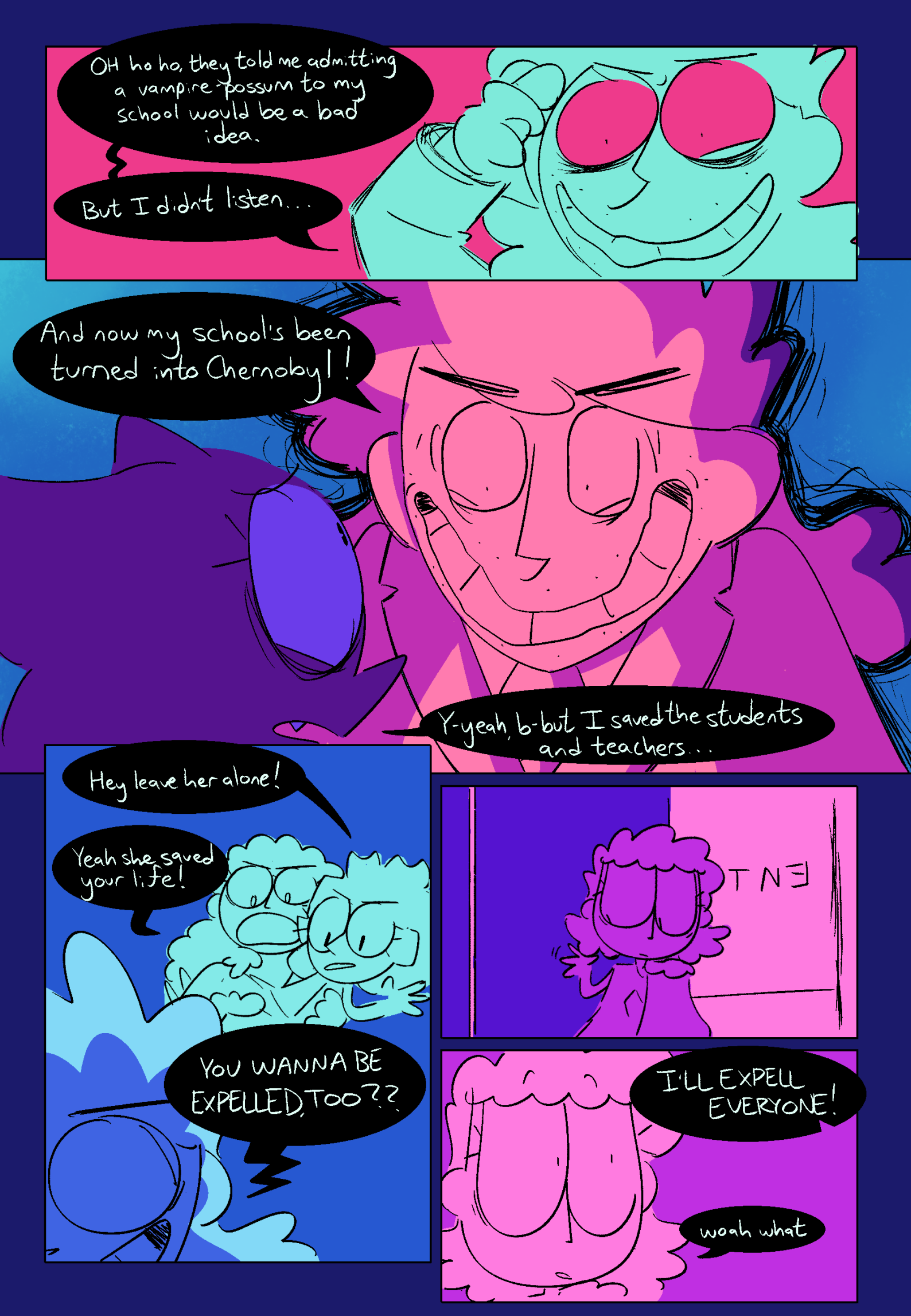

you wanted this...


LATER
I got really worried when you werent answering your phone-
AMBL
I-Is your arm feeling better?
A little bit, yeah-
I-I'm fine, really!
Well, good! I'm proud of you, sweety.
Thanks Dad.
CHILL!
uh oh

Do you know-
How much property damage-
You just did?
P-Principal K-

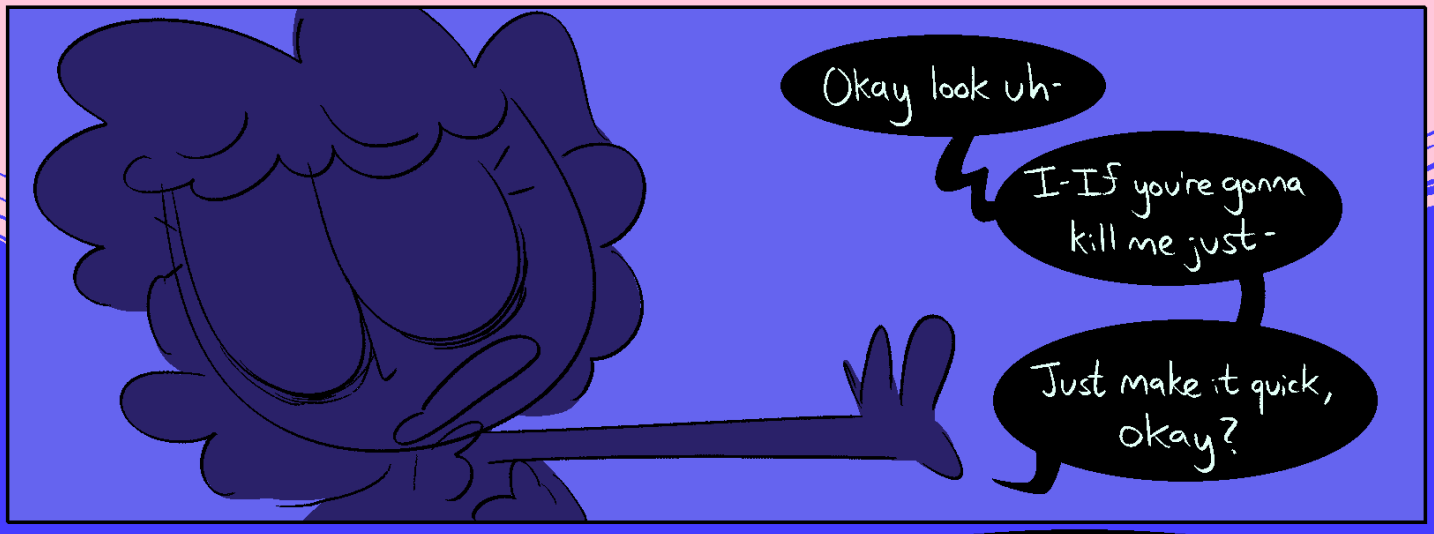

THERE'S A GIANT HOLE IN THE SECOND FLOOR!!
CHRIST!!
H-hey chill out, y-you're-
Don't waste your breath.


CHILLI, YOU'RE EXPELLED!
WHAT?!


OH ho ho, they told me admitting a vampire possum to my school would be a bad idea.
But I didn't listen...
And now my school's been turned into Chernobyl!
Y-yeah, b-but I saved the students and teachers...
Hey leave her alone!
Yeah she saved your life!
YOU WANNA BE EXPELLED, TOO??
I'LL EXPELL EVERYONE!
woah what

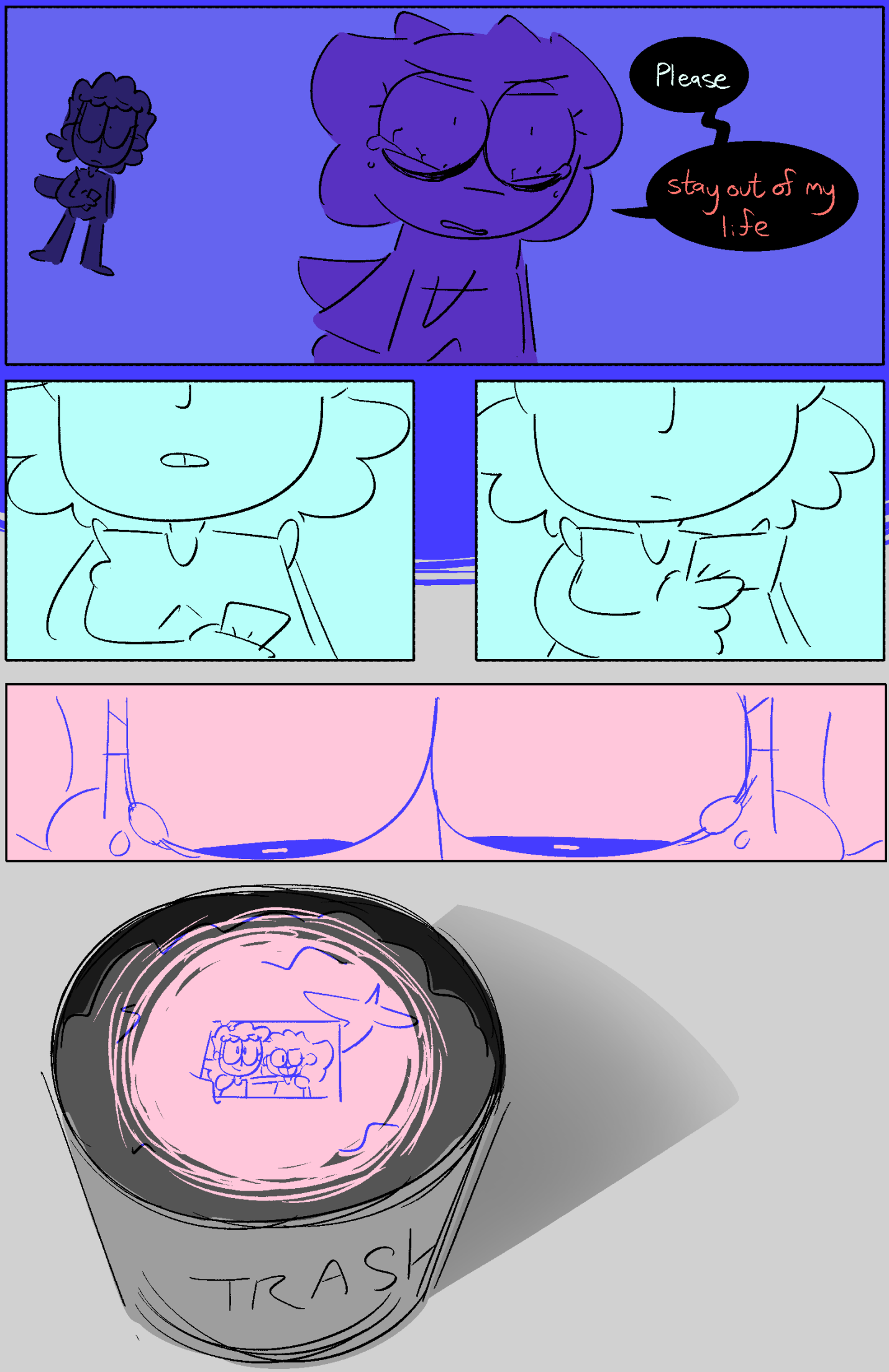
Wait is Chilli getting expelled?
K1
Holy cow! I might just get away with this scot free!
DAD.
huh?

Oh there you are, honey. I told you not to call me that on school grounds-
Chilli... didn't... do anything... wrong...
Don't... punish her... for... something I did...
Everything... today... was my fault...
I... WANTED... THIS...
is- Is that true?
YES...
Fine. You're unexpelled.
Synth. We will talk at home.


Okay look uh-
I-If you're gonna kill me just-
Just make it quick, okay?

I'm not going to fight you anymore.

I learned more about you today than I ever wanted to.
You were always a terrible friend.


Please
stay out of my life
TRASH

ONE WEEK LATER
Yea I think it might become a scar.
Ooo, that looks gnarly-
Sick
Hey I - I know I don't say it enough but -
I really love you guys.
Aw, we love you too!
Yeah man!
Thank you...

false god

END

CHILLI

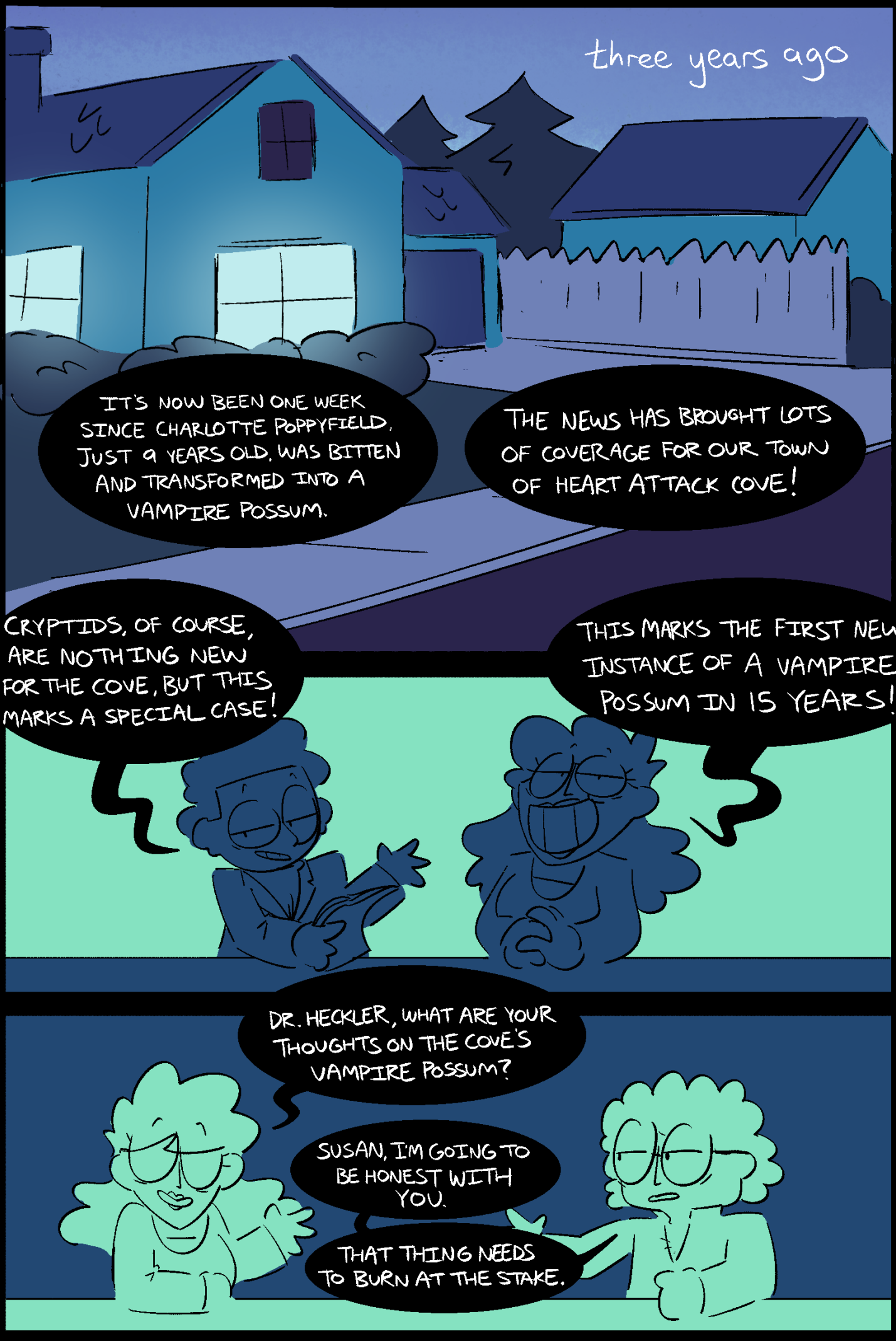
THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM

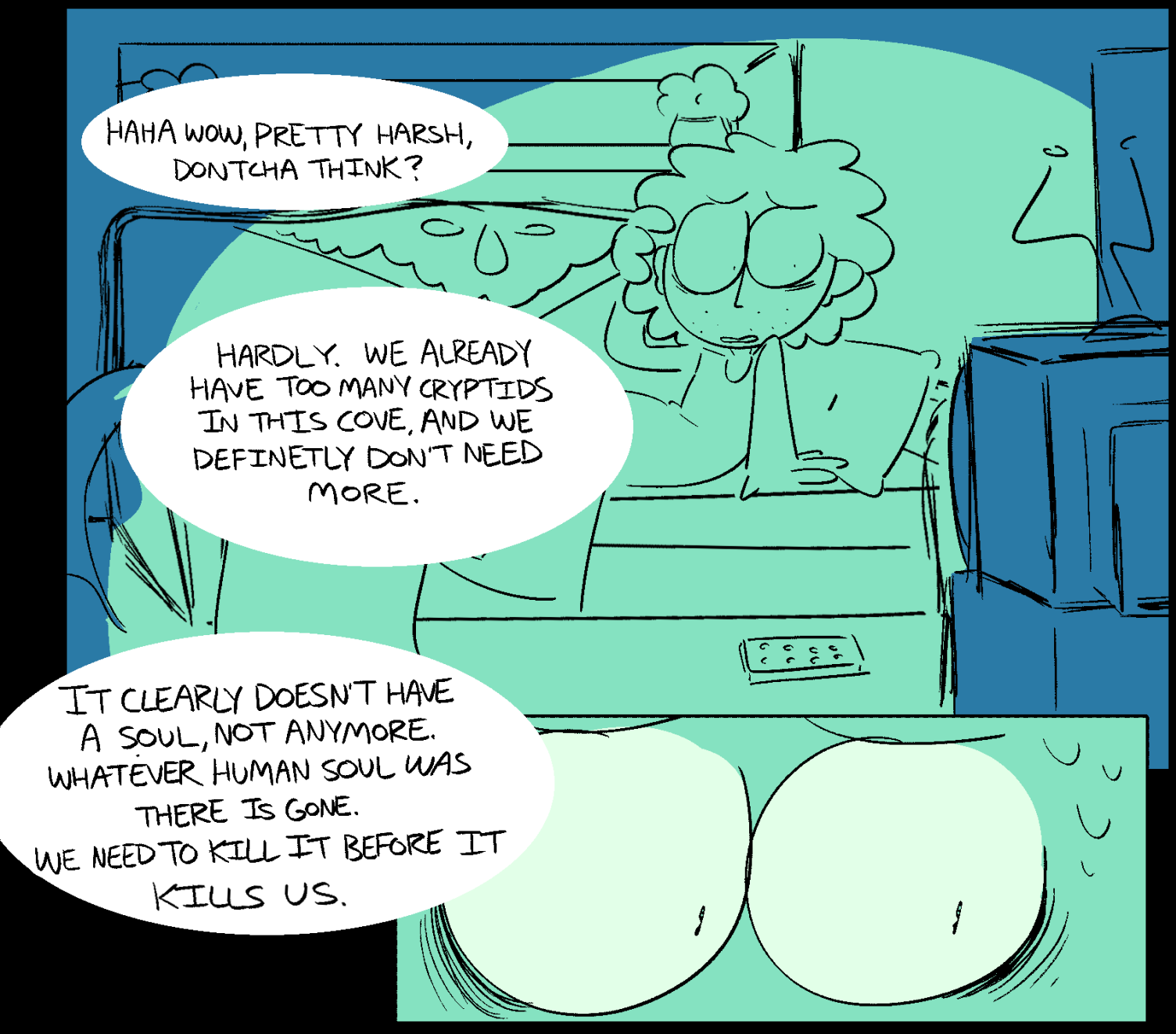
#5

"Y2KULT"

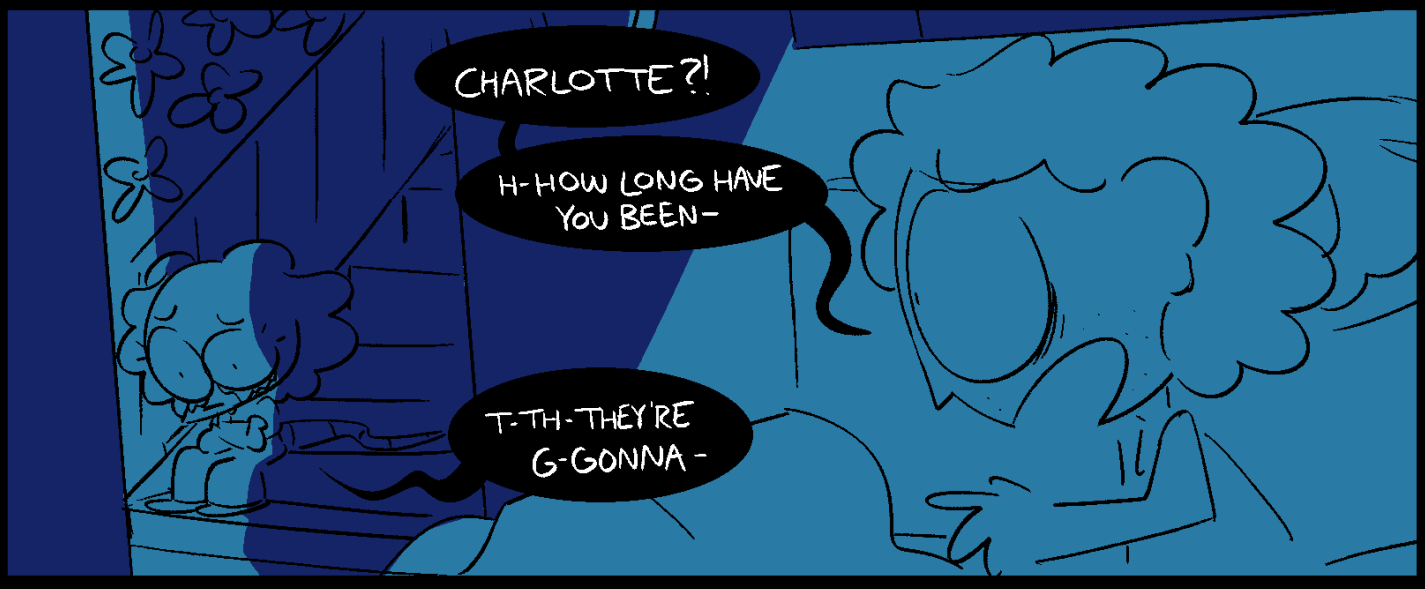
PART ONE

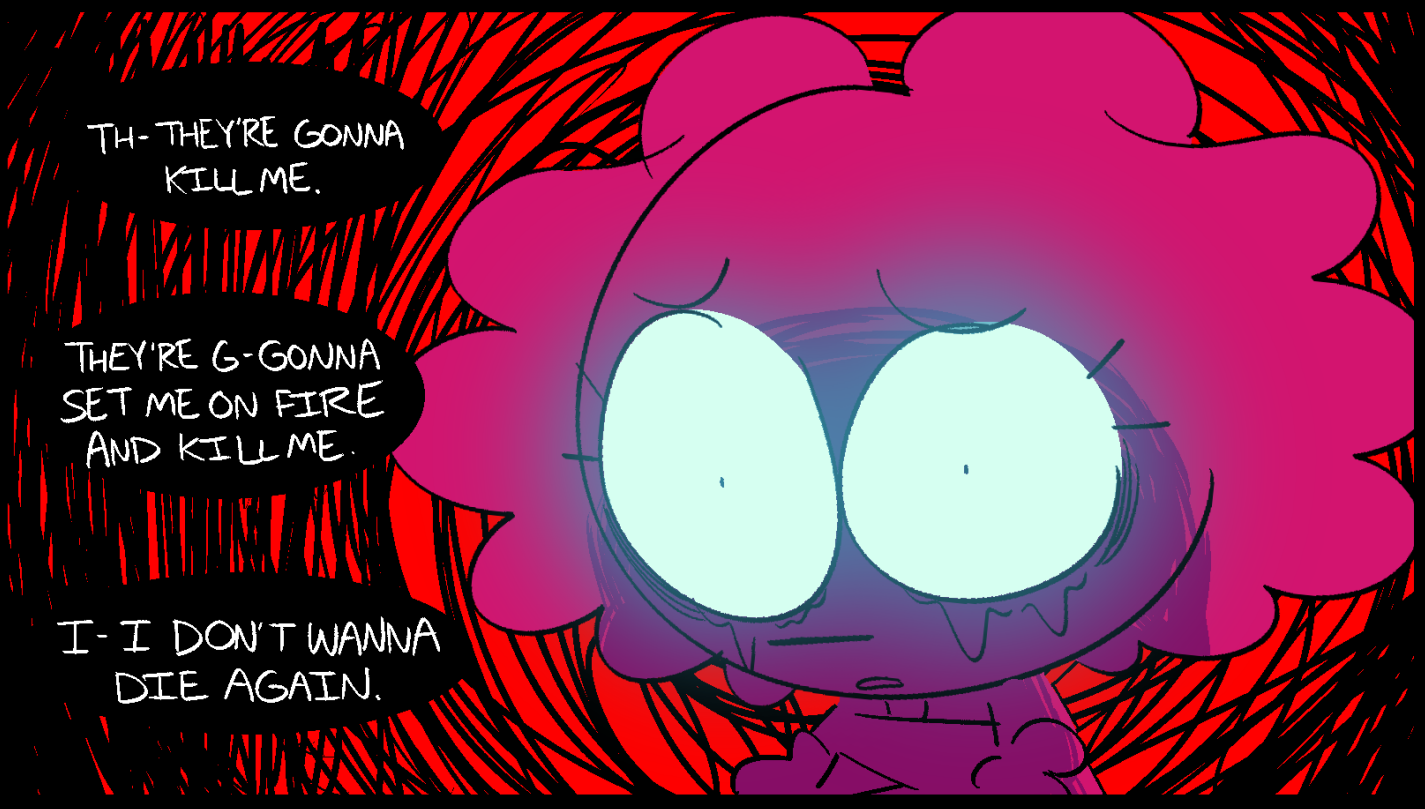
tw// abuse, blood, breakdown
bright colors, cults, death threats,
demons, fire, strangling


three years ago
IT'S NOW BEEN ONE WEEK SINCE CHARLOTTE POPPYFIELD, JUST 9 YEARS OLD, WAS BITTEN AND TRANSFORMED INTO A VAMPIRE POSSUM.
THE NEWS HAS BROUGHT LOTS OF COVERAGE FOR OUR TOWN OF HEART ATTACK COVE!
CRYPTIDS, OF COURSE, ARE NOTHING NEW FOR THE COVE, BUT THIS MARKS A SPECIAL CASE!
THIS MARKS THE FIRST NEW INSTANCE OF A VAMPIRE POSSUM IN 15 YEARS!
DR. HECKLER, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE COVE'S VAMPIRE POSSUM?
SUSAN, I'M GOING TO BE HONEST WITH YOU.
THAT THING NEEDS TO BURN AT THE STAKE.


HAHA WOW, PRETTY HARSH, DONTCHA THINK?
HARDLY. WE ALREADY HAVE TOO MANY CRYPTIDS IN THIS COVE, AND WE DEFINETLY DON'T NEED MORE.
IT CLEARLY DOESN'T HAVE A SOUL, NOT ANYMORE. WHATEVER HUMAN SOUL WAS THERE IS GONE. WE NEED TO KILL IT BEFORE IT KILLS US.

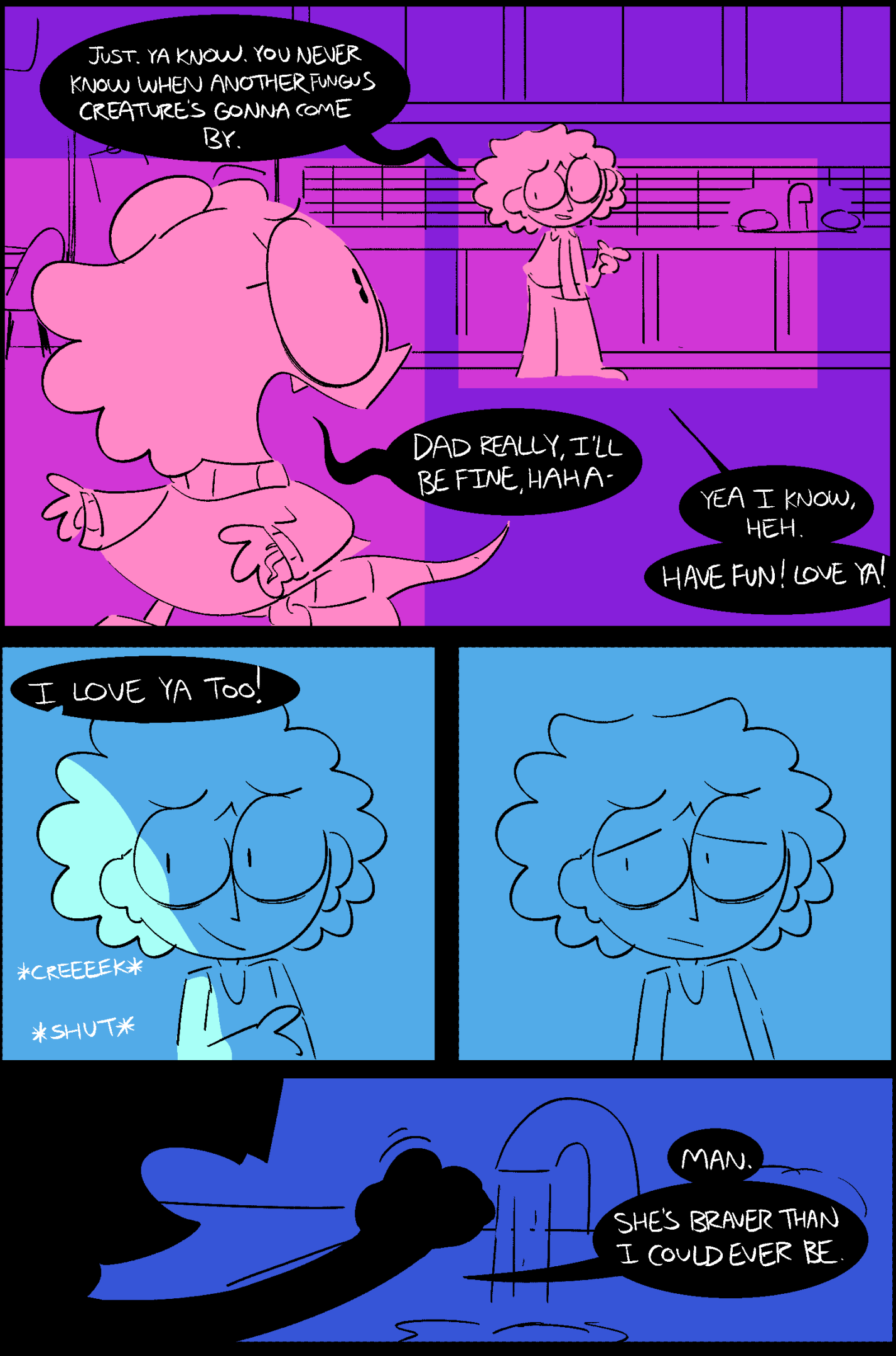
OKAAYY THAT'S ENOUGH
GOD.
pant
pant

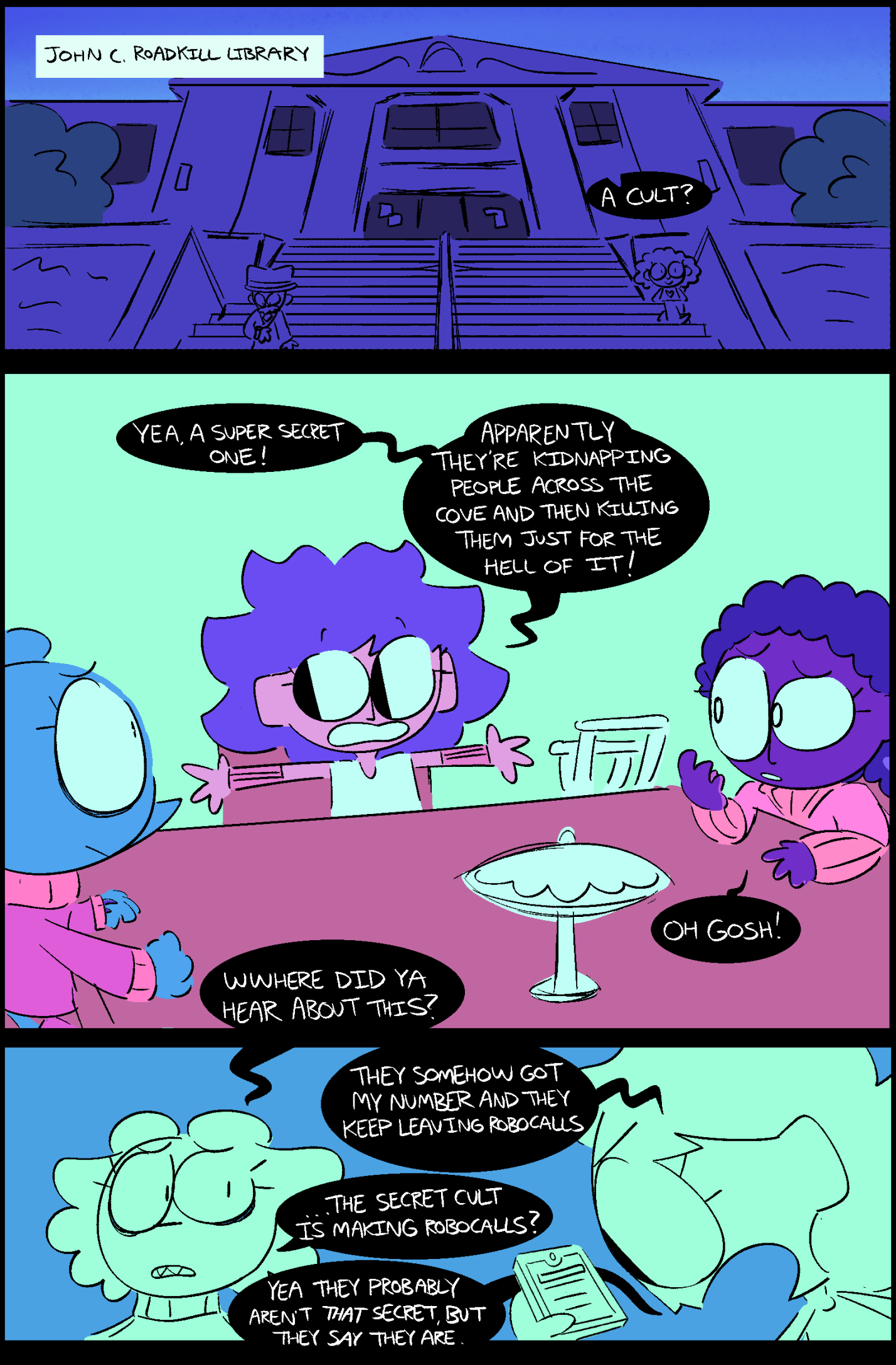

CHARLOTTE?!
H-HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN-
T-TH-THEY'RE G-GONNA-


TH-THEY'RE GONNA KILL ME.
THEY'RE G-GONNA SET ME ON FIRE AND KILL ME.
I-I DON'T WANNA DIE AGAIN.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO DIE.
I'LL PROTECT YOU.
I WON'T LET ANYONE HURT YOU EVER AGAIN.

present day
I'M GOIN' OUT, DAD!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
ME & ANNA ARE MEETING W/ TAMMY AT THE LIBRARY!
TAMS' WANTS TO SHOW US SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
ALRIGHT. WELL.
BE CAREFUL.
STAY SAFE.
I'LL BE OKAY, DAD.
I KNOW YOU WILL.


JUST. YA KNOW. YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN ANOTHER FUNGUS CREATURE'S GONNA COME BY.
DAD REALLY, I'LL BE FINE, HAHA-
YEA I KNOW, HEH.
HAVE FUN! LOVE YA!
I LOVE YA TOO!
CREEEEK
SHUT
MAN.
SHE'S BRAVER THAN I COULD EVER BE.


JOHN C. ROADKILL LIBRARY
A CULT?
YEA, A SUPER SECRET ONE!
APPARENTLY THEY'RE KIDNAPPING PEOPLE ACROSS THE COVE AND THEN KILLING THEM JUST FOR THE HELL OF IT!
OH GOSH!
WWHERE DID YA HEAR ABOUT THIS?
THEY SOMEHOW GOT MY NUMBER AND THEY KEEP LEAVING ROBOCALLS
...THE SECRET CULT IS MAKING ROBOCALLS?
YEA THEY PROBABLY AREN'T *THAT* SECRET, BUT THEY SAY THEY ARE.

BEEP
ARE YOU TIRED OF THE CULTS OF TODAY? NOWDAYS IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY CULT IS TRYING TO WORSHIP SOMETHING!
SOME DUMB RELIGION, SOME DUMB GOD, WHATEVER! I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT BORING CRAP! I JUST WANNA KILL PEOPLE!
0:03
THAT'S WHERE "THE COOL CULT" COME IN! SINCE 1976 WE'VE LED A
SIMPLE CULT, WHERE ALL WE DO IS KIDNAP AND KILL PEOPLE JUST BECAUSE!
WE MEET THURSDAYS @7 NEAR ALPHANIM PARK! TELL YOUR FRIENDS ABOUT IT, BUT ALSO DON'T CUZ IT'S A SECRET CULT DON'T TELL ANYONE!! *BEEP*
WOW.
YYYYEP.
AT THE VERY LEAST I APPRECIATE THEIR HONESTY.
TRUE!
WE SHOULD PROBABLY GATHER RESEARCH INTO THIS. AND I THINK I KNOW WHERE WE CAN GO FIRST.

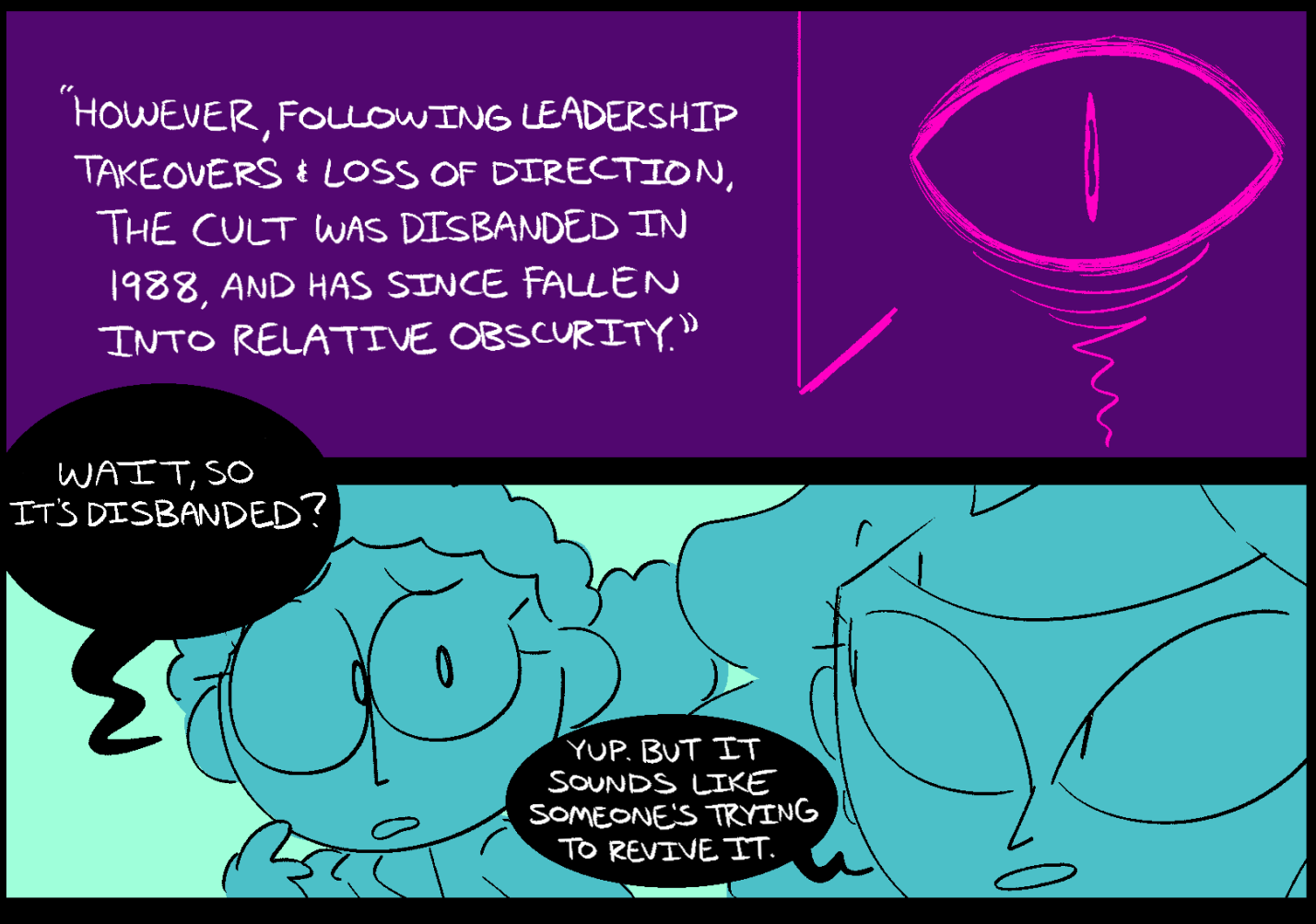
YEA THE LIBRARY
HWUH-?
I SPECIFICLY HAD US MEET UP-
-AT THE LIBRARY-
-TO RESEARCH THE CULT.
oh
Y-YEA THAT, THAT MAKES SENSE!
DID YOU WANNA GO TO ILI'S?
mmaybe
UH HUH
I'LL MESSAGE HER TO MEET US HERE.
WE COULD USE HER HELP ANYWAY.

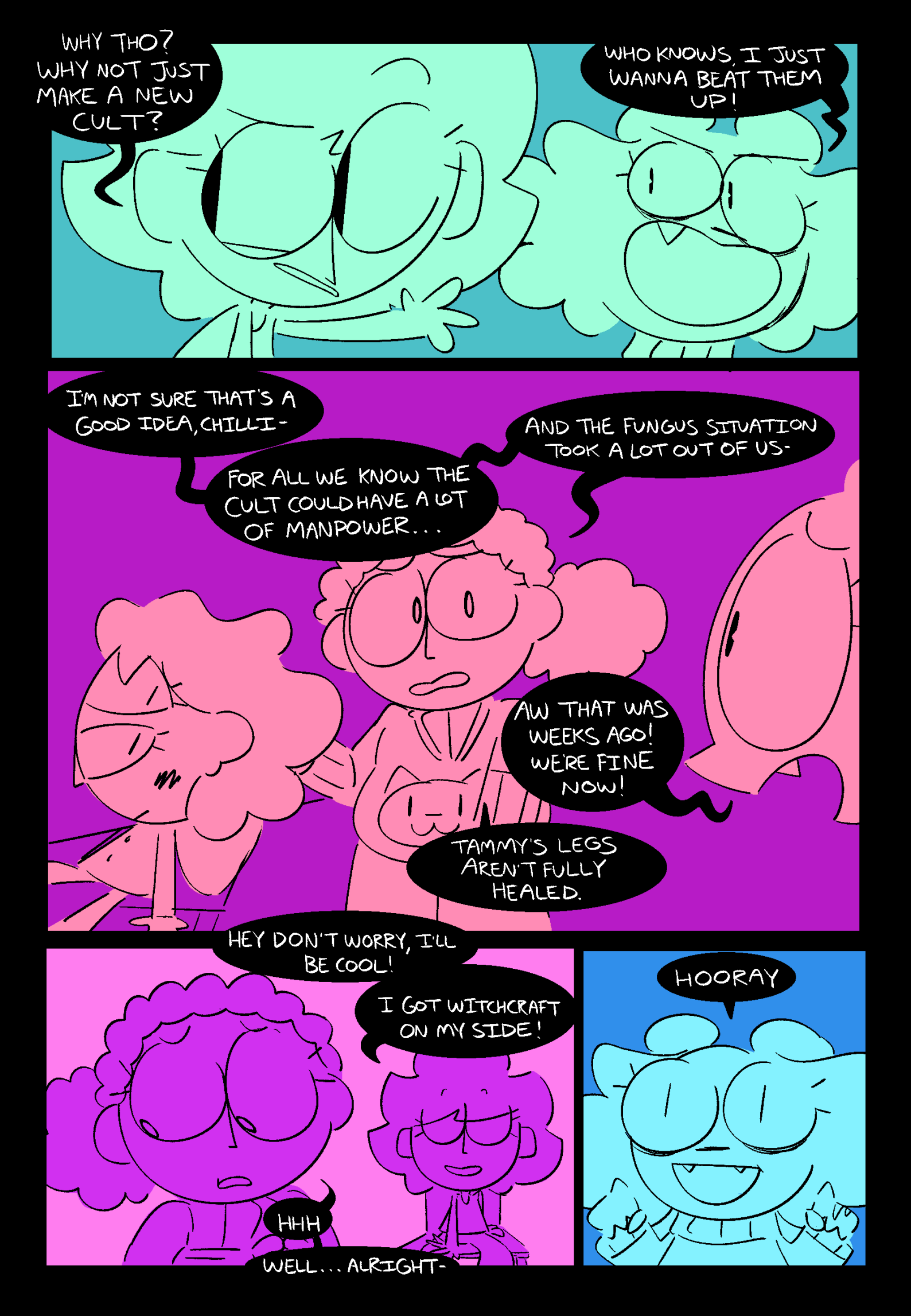
BLANCA'S
(MADE W/ 100% BLANCA)
12:50 50°
I READ THAT NOVEL DRAFT YA GAVE ME LAST NIGHT.
OH REALLY?? W-WHAT DID YOU THINK?
YEAH TWAS GOOD.
YA CLEARLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOIN'.
THANKS, HEHE
I HAVEN'T WRITTEN A LOT IN AWHILE SO I WAS AFRAID ID BE A LITTLE RUSTY-
THERE'S SOME RUST BUT IT CAN BE SCRAPPED OFF.
YA HAVE A LOTTA POTENTIAL!
R-REALLY?
YEA MAN
YOUR GONNA BE FAMOUS OFF YOUR WORK ONE DAY

ACTUALLY YA MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN A WRITING GROUP I'M IN!
OH? WHAT'S THE GROUP?
"THE BOYZ!"
WE'RE MEETING TONIGHT
I THINK YOU'D BE A COOL ADDITION!
ITS LOTSA FUN, DUDE!
OH COOL.
A WRITING GROUP.
WITH PEOPLE.
AND SOCIALIZING.
AND COMFORT ZONE BREACHING
YEA.
I'LL GO.
COOL. SEE YA TONIGHT!

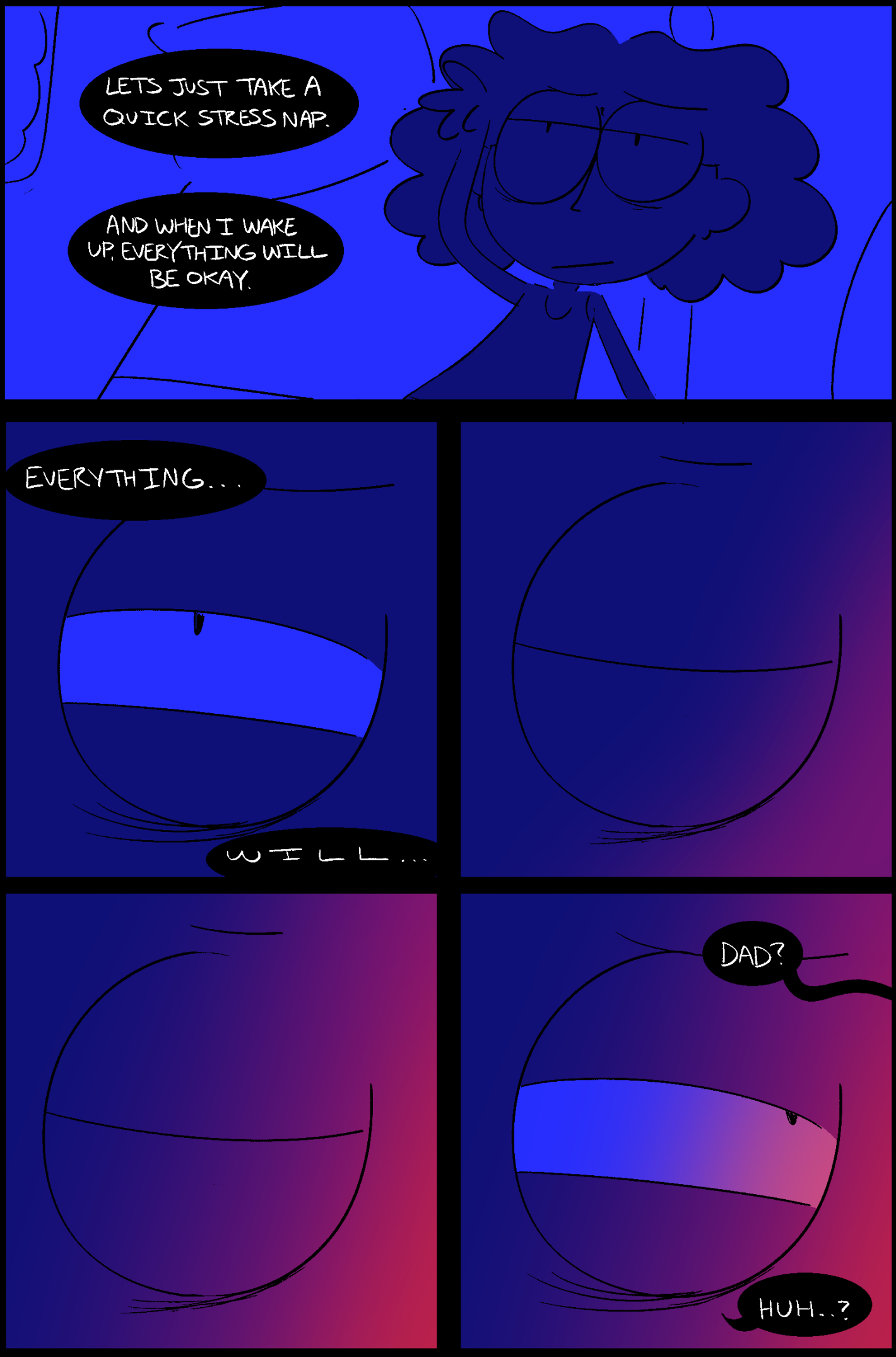
HHEY
ILI!! HI ILI! HELLO ILI!
EY!
YA NEEDED HELP W/ RESEACHING CULTS?
YEAH! WE'RE UH, LOOKING FOR SOMETHING ABOUT "THE COOL CULT."
HERE'S SOMETHING
BOOK OF CULTS
GOD UR SO COOL

"'THE COOL CULT' WAS ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN HEART ATTACK COVE IN THE MID-70'S IN RESPONSE TO THE RISING CRYPTID POPULATION."
"THE UNDERGROUND CULT WOULD KIDNAP CRYPTIDS, KILL THEM, & THEN DRINK THEIR BLOOD IN THE HOPES OF GAINING SUPERNATURAL POWERS."

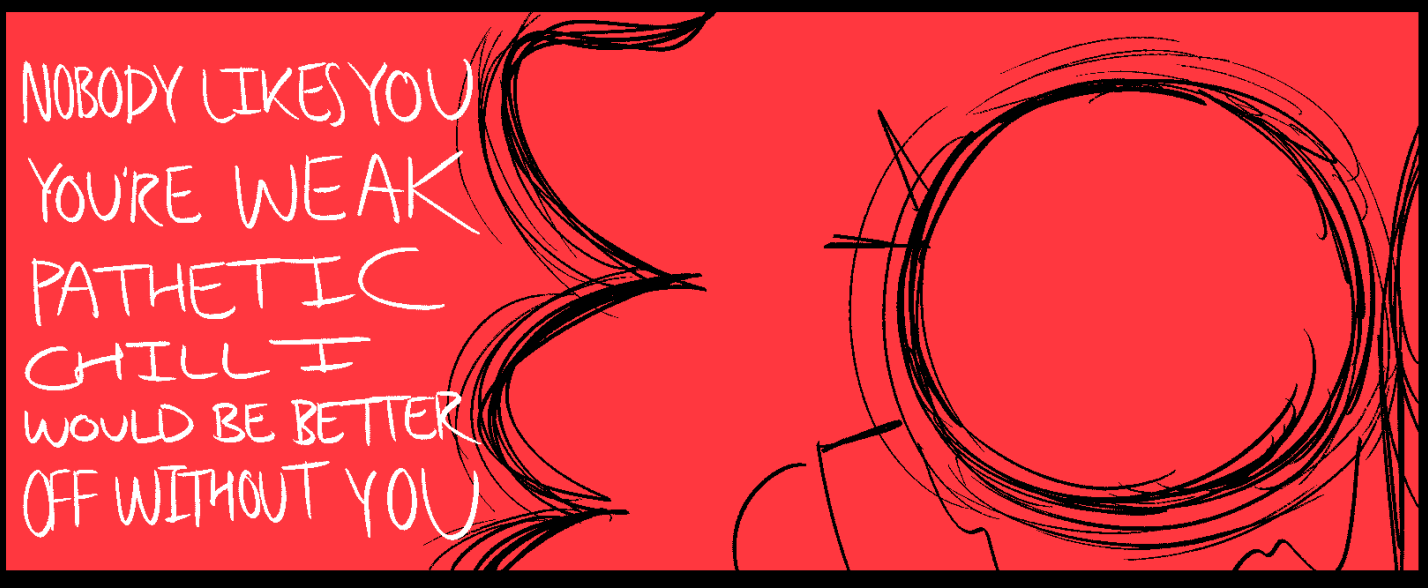

"HOWEVER, FOLLOWING LEADERSHIP TAKEOVERS & LOSS OF DIRECTION, THE CULT WAS DISBANDED IN 1988, AND HAS SINCE FALLEN INTO RELATIVE OBSCURITY."
WAIT, SO IT'S DISBANDED?
YUP. BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S TRYING TO REVIVE IT.

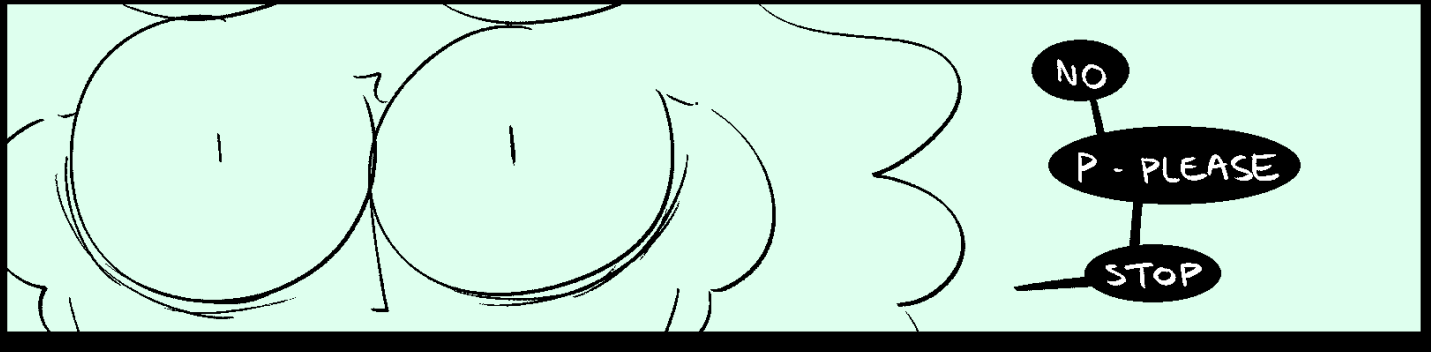

WHY THO? WHY NOT JUST MAKE A NEW CULT?
WHO KNOWS, I JUST WANNA BEAT THEM UP!
I'M NOT SURE THAT'S A GOOD IDEA, CHILLI-
FOR ALL WE KNOW THE CULT COULD HAVE A LOT OF MANPOWER...
AND THE FUNGUS SITUATION TOOK A LOT OUT OF US-
AW THAT WAS WEEKS AGO! WE'RE FINE NOW!
TAMMY'S LEGS AREN'T FULLY HEALED.
HEY DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE COOL!
I GOT WITCHCRAFT ON MY SIDE!
HHH
WELL... ALRIGHT-
HOORAY

WE SHOULD UH, PROBABLY COME UP WITH A PLAN THOUGH.
I HAVE A FEW IDEAS
IT'S OKAY.
JUST A REGULAR GET-TOGETHER.
IT'S OKAY.

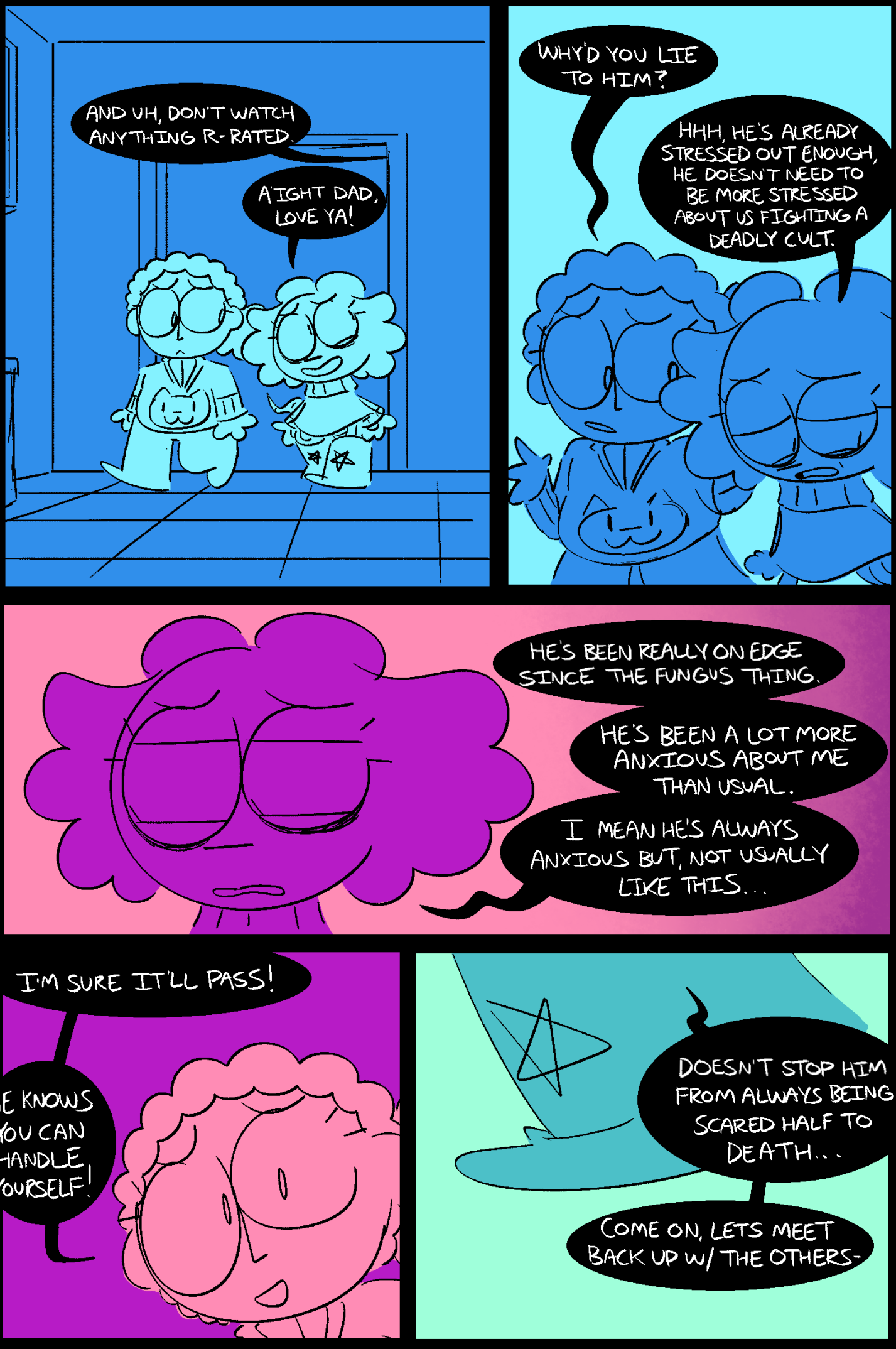

LETS JUST TAKE A QUICK STRESS NAP.
AND WHEN I WAKE UP, EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY.
EVERYTHING...
WILL...
DAD?
HUH..?

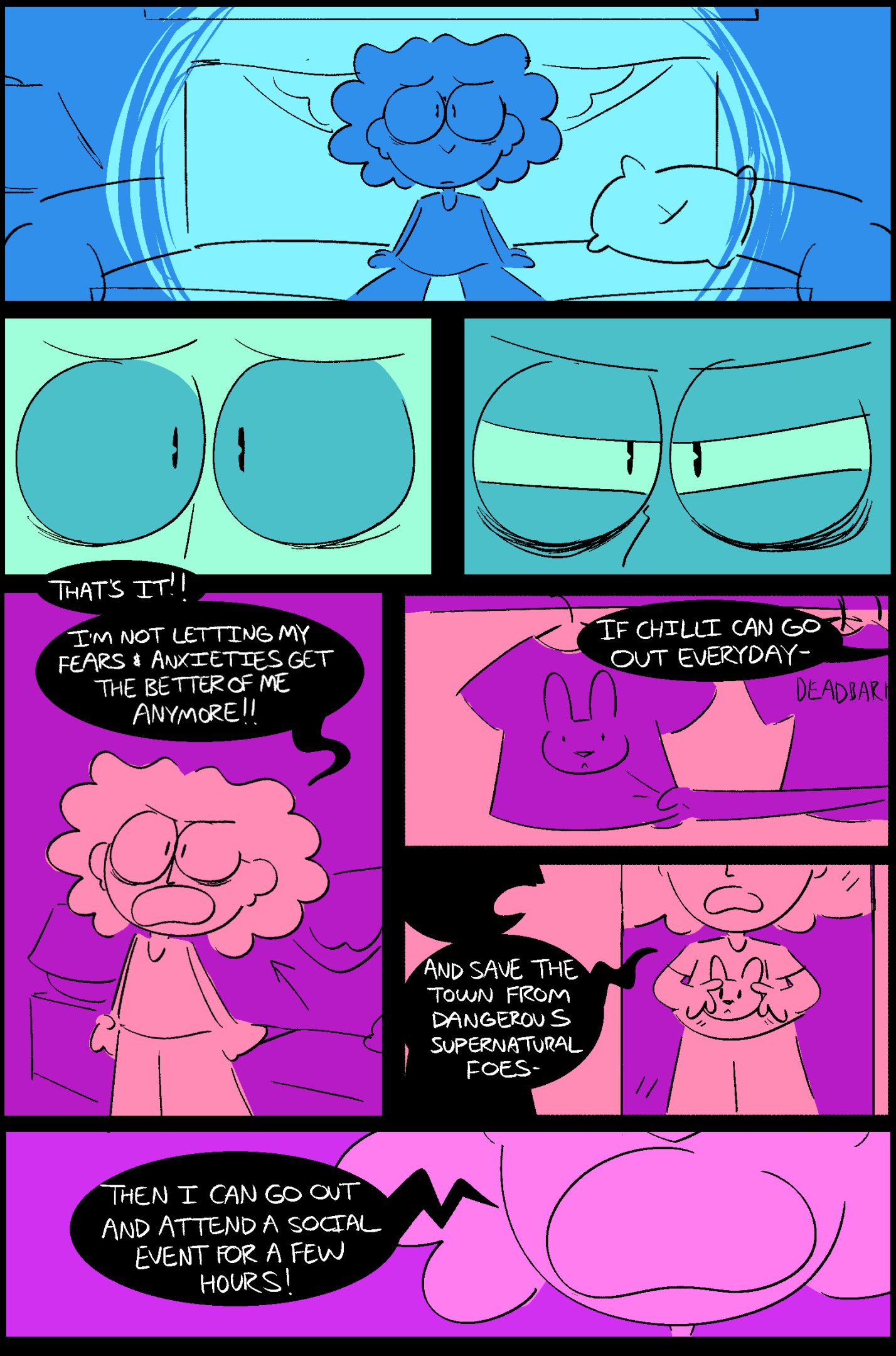
WHY DID YOU LET ME DIE
WHY DID MOM LEAVE US
WHY ARE YOU SUCH A FAILURE

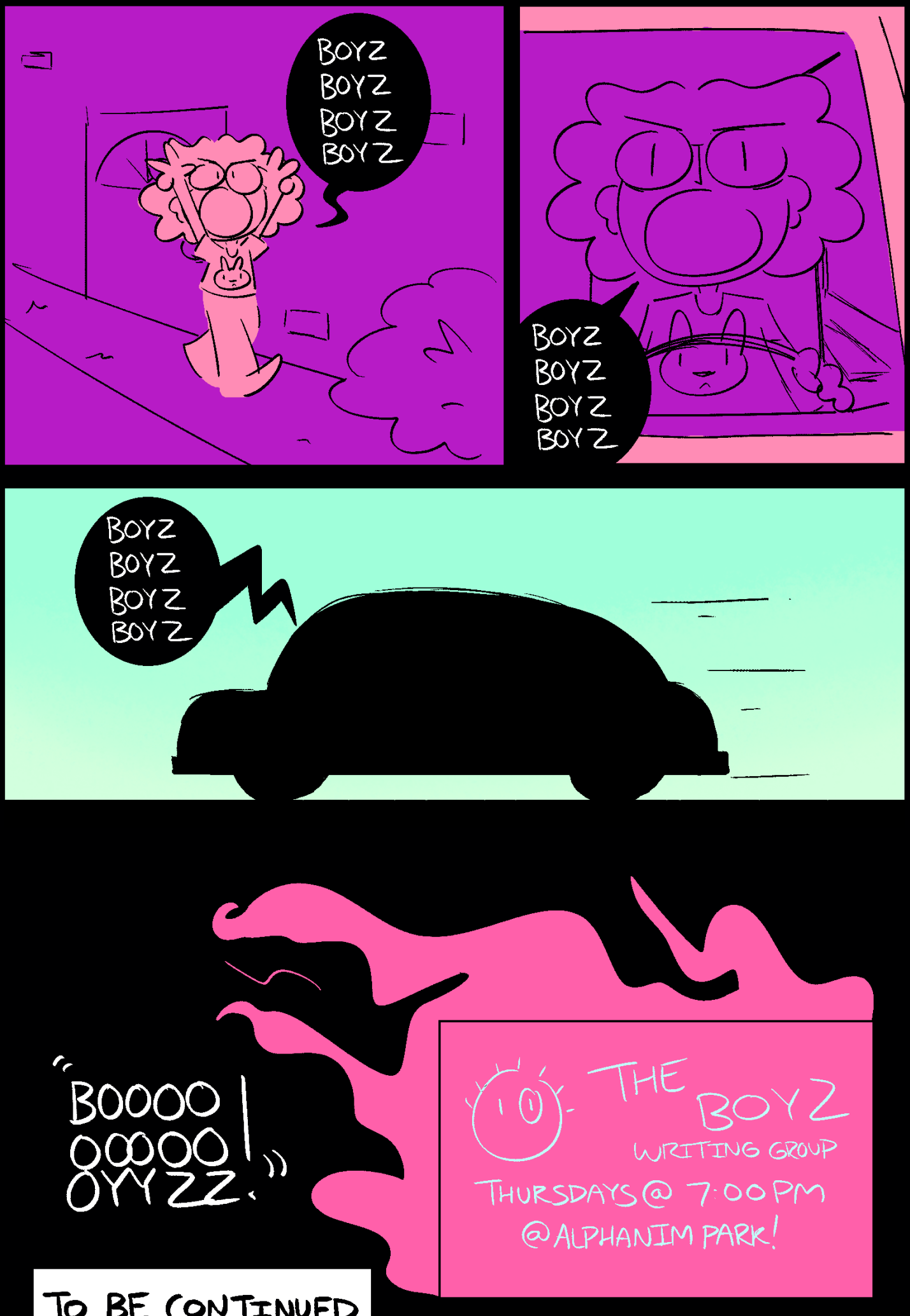

NOBODY LIKES YOU
YOU'RE WEAK
PATHETIC
CHILL I WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT YOU


NO
P - PLEASE
STOP

AH!
WOAH- A-ARE YOU OKAY, DAD?
Y- YEAH, I'M FINE.
SORRY-
DID YA NEED SOMETHING, SWEETY?
OH
uh...
WE'RE UH, GONNA GO TO THE MOVIES.
OKAY THATS FINE
BE CAREFUL


AND UH, DON'T WATCH ANYTHING R-RATED.
A'IGHT DAD, LOVE YA!
WHY'D YOU LIE TO HIM?
HHH, HE'S ALREADY STRESSED OUT ENOUGH, HE DOESN'T NEED TO BE MORE STRESSED ABOUT US FIGHTING A DEADLY CULT.
HE'S BEEN REALLY ON EDGE SINCE THE FUNGUS THING.
HE'S BEEN A LOT MORE ANXIOUS ABOUT ME THAN USUAL.
I MEAN HE'S ALWAYS ANXIOUS BUT, NOT USUALLY LIKE THIS...
I'M SURE IT'LL PASS!
HE KNOWS YOU CAN HANDLE YOURSELF!
DOESN'T STOP HIM FROM ALWAYS BEING SCARED HALF TO DEATH...
COME ON, LETS MEET BACK UP W/ THE OTHERS-


THAT'S IT!!
I'M NOT LETTING MY FEARS & ANXIETIES GET THE BETTER OF ME ANYMORE!!
IF CHILLI CAN GO OUT EVERYDAY-
AND SAVE THE TOWN FROM DANGEROUS SUPERNATURAL FOES-
THEN I CAN GO OUT AND ATTEND A SOCIAL EVENT FOR A FEW HOURS!


BOYZ
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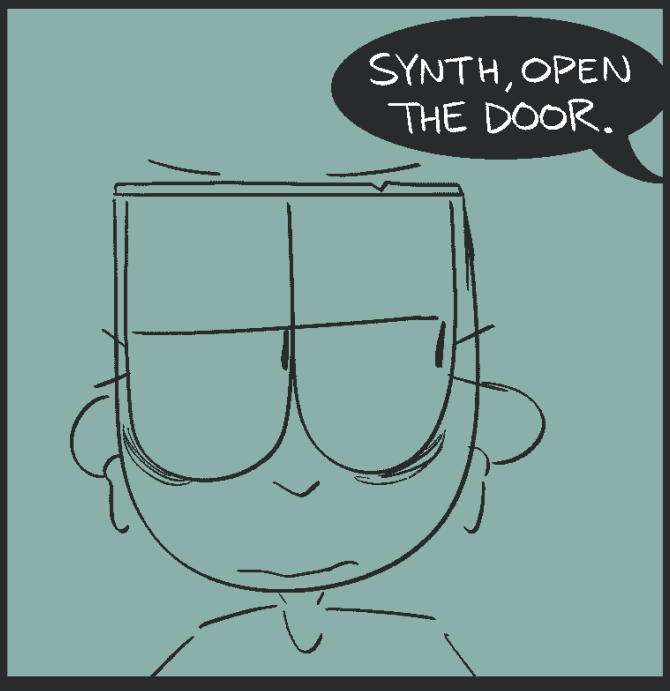
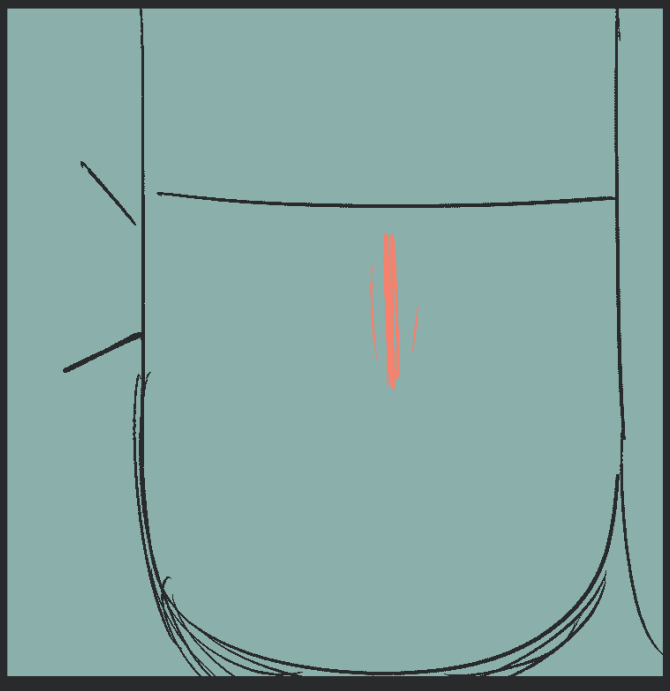
"BOOOO OOOO OYYZZ."
THE BOYZ
WRITING GROUP
THURSDAYS @ 7:00 PM
@ ALPHANIM PARK!
TO BE CONTINUED





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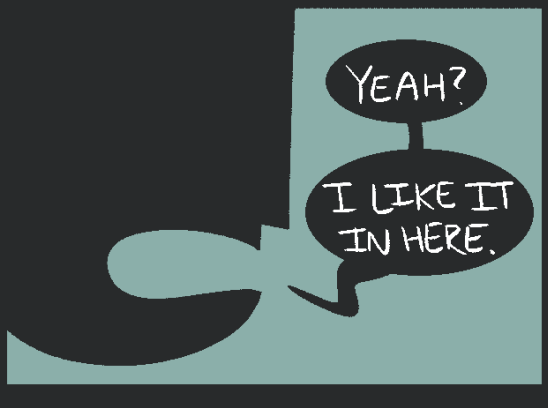
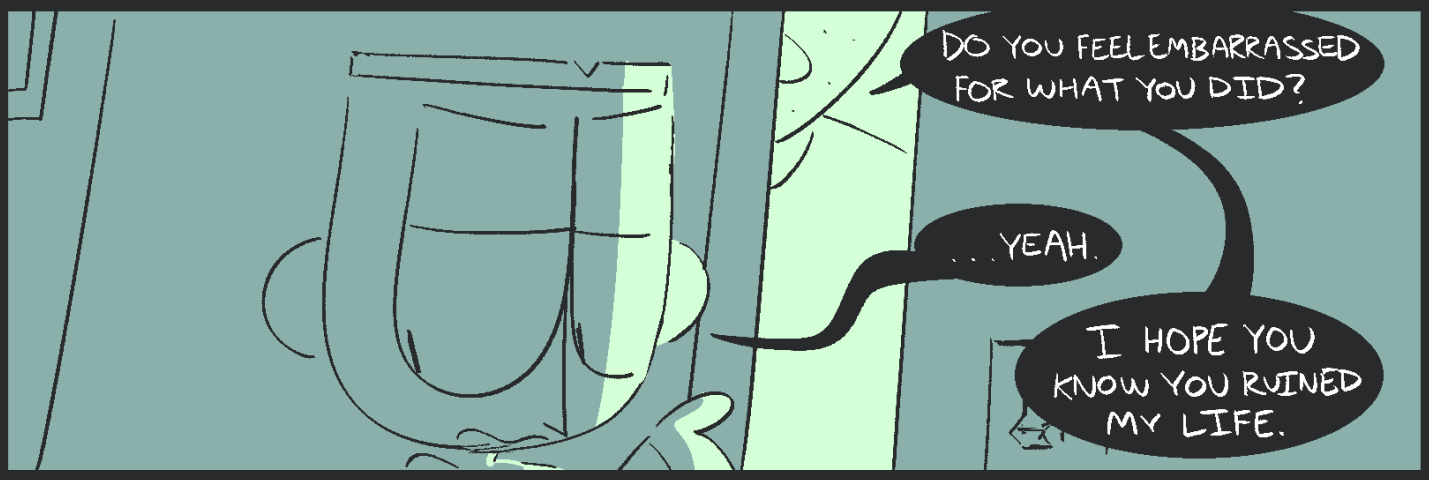
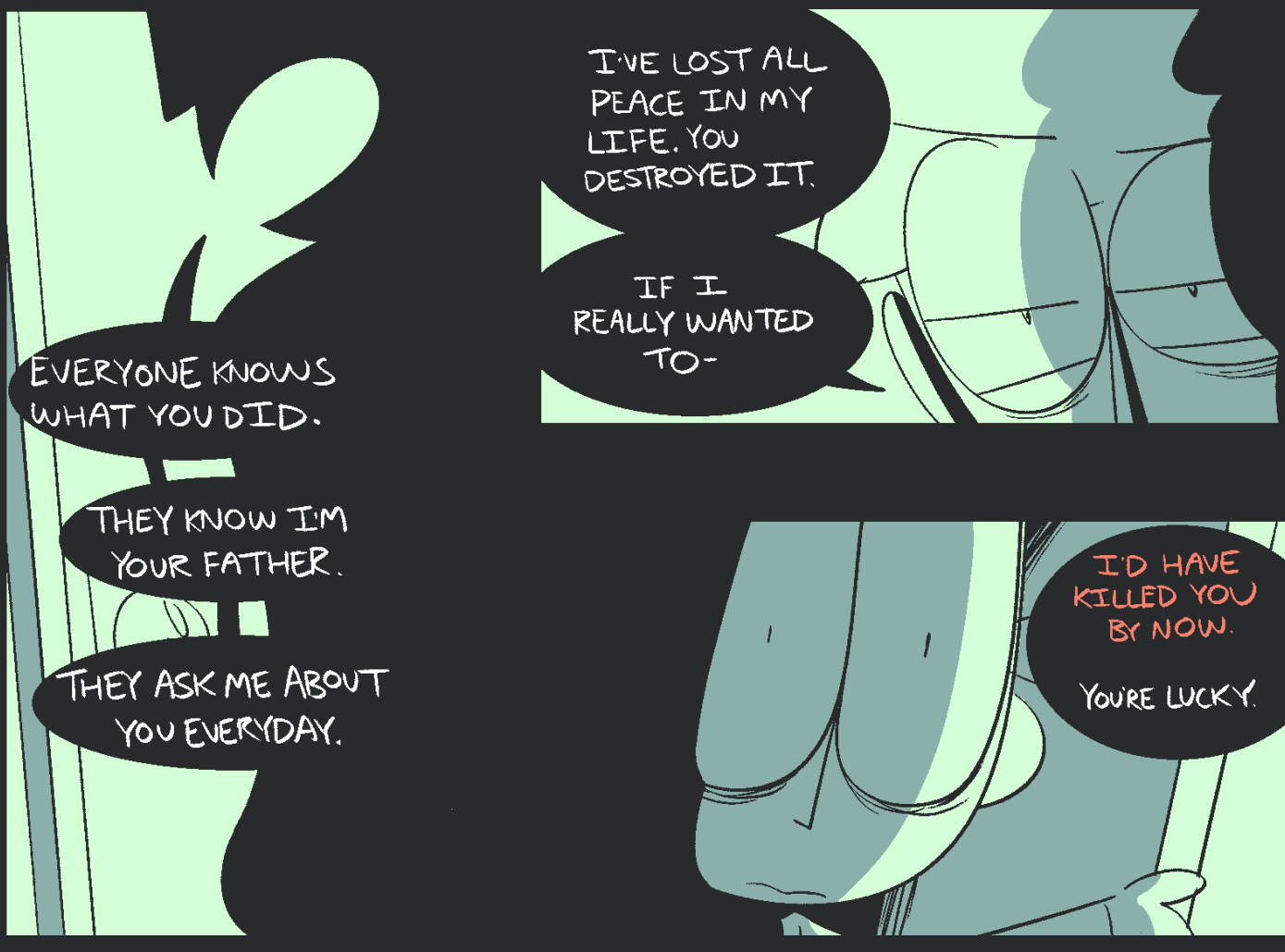
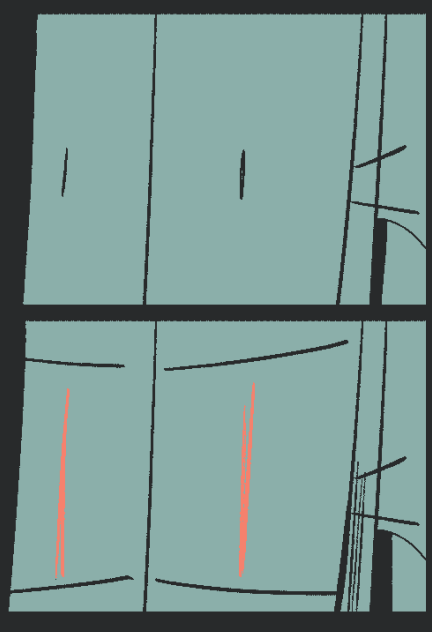



DO YOU FEEL EMBARRASSED FOR WHAT YOU DID?
. . . YEAH.
I HOPE YOU KNOW YOU RUINED MY LIFE.


I'VE LOST ALL PEACE IN MY LIFE. YOU DESTROYED IT.
IF I REALLY WANTED TO-
EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT YOU DID.
THEY KNOW I'M YOUR FATHER.
THEY ASK ME ABOUT YOU EVERYDAY.
I'D HAVE KILLED YOU BY NOW.
YOU'RE LUCKY.

DON'T STARVE IN THERE.
GOODNIGHT.



EVERYDAY

EVERYDAY I

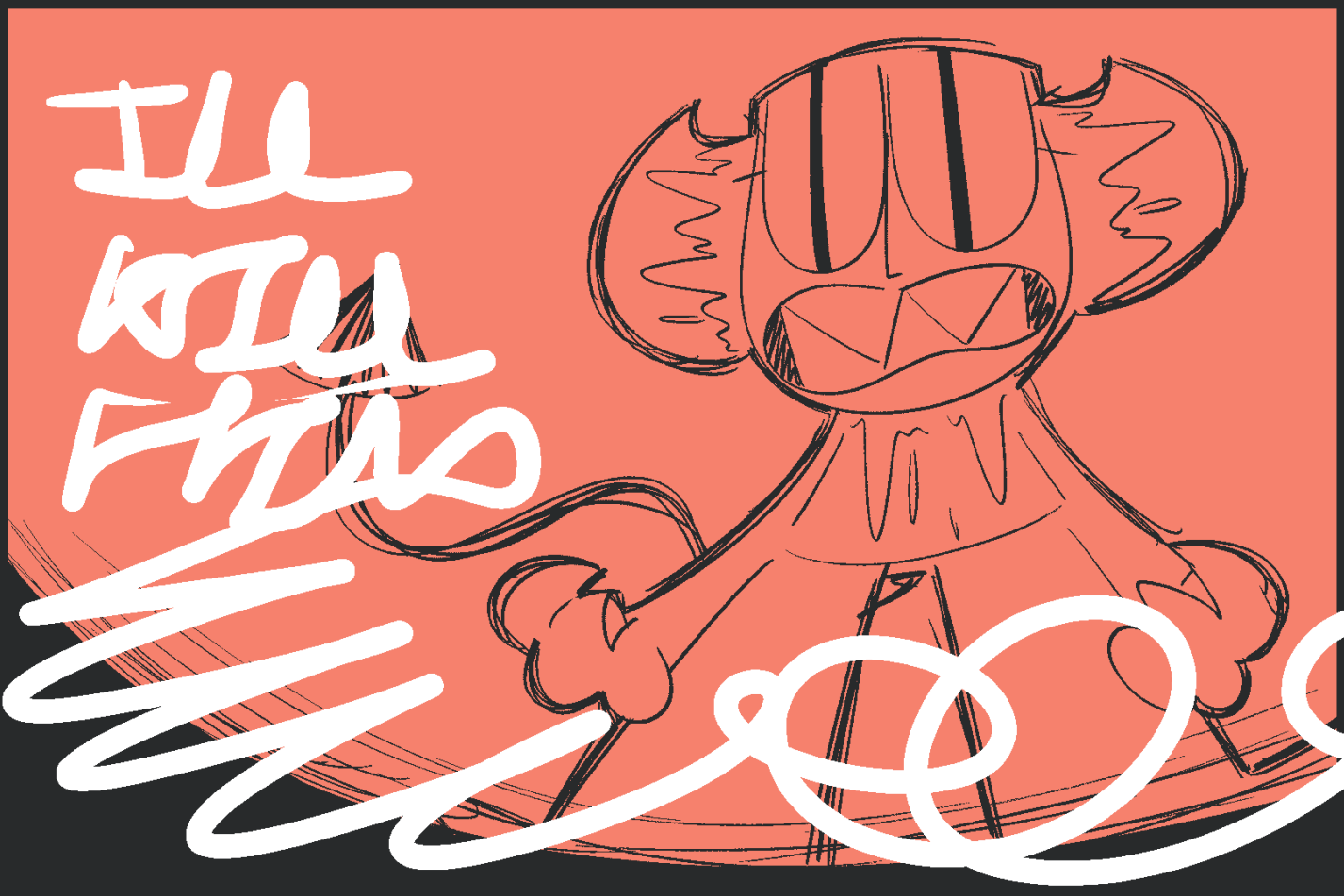
I SEE HIS STUPID FACE

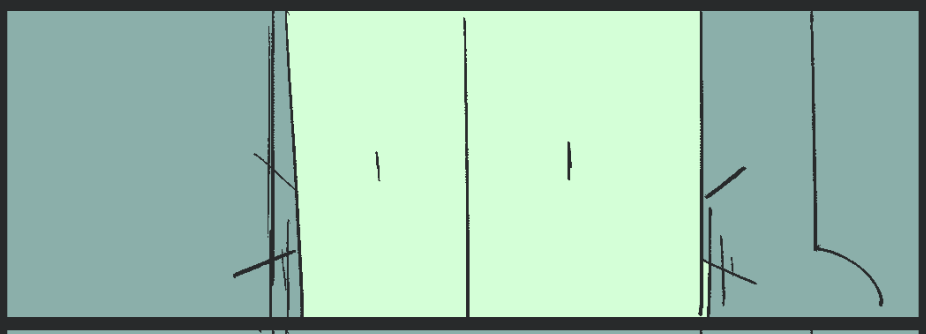
I HAVE TO LOOK AT HIS STUPID FUCKING FACE

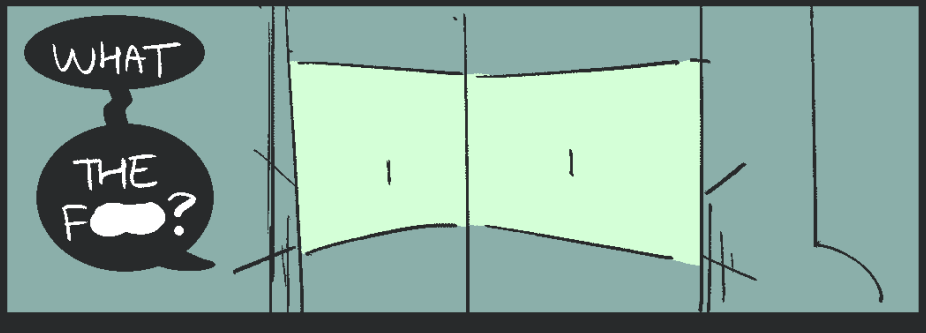
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE

I JUST WANT TO KILL ME THEN KILL HIM!

KILL KILL KILL HIM







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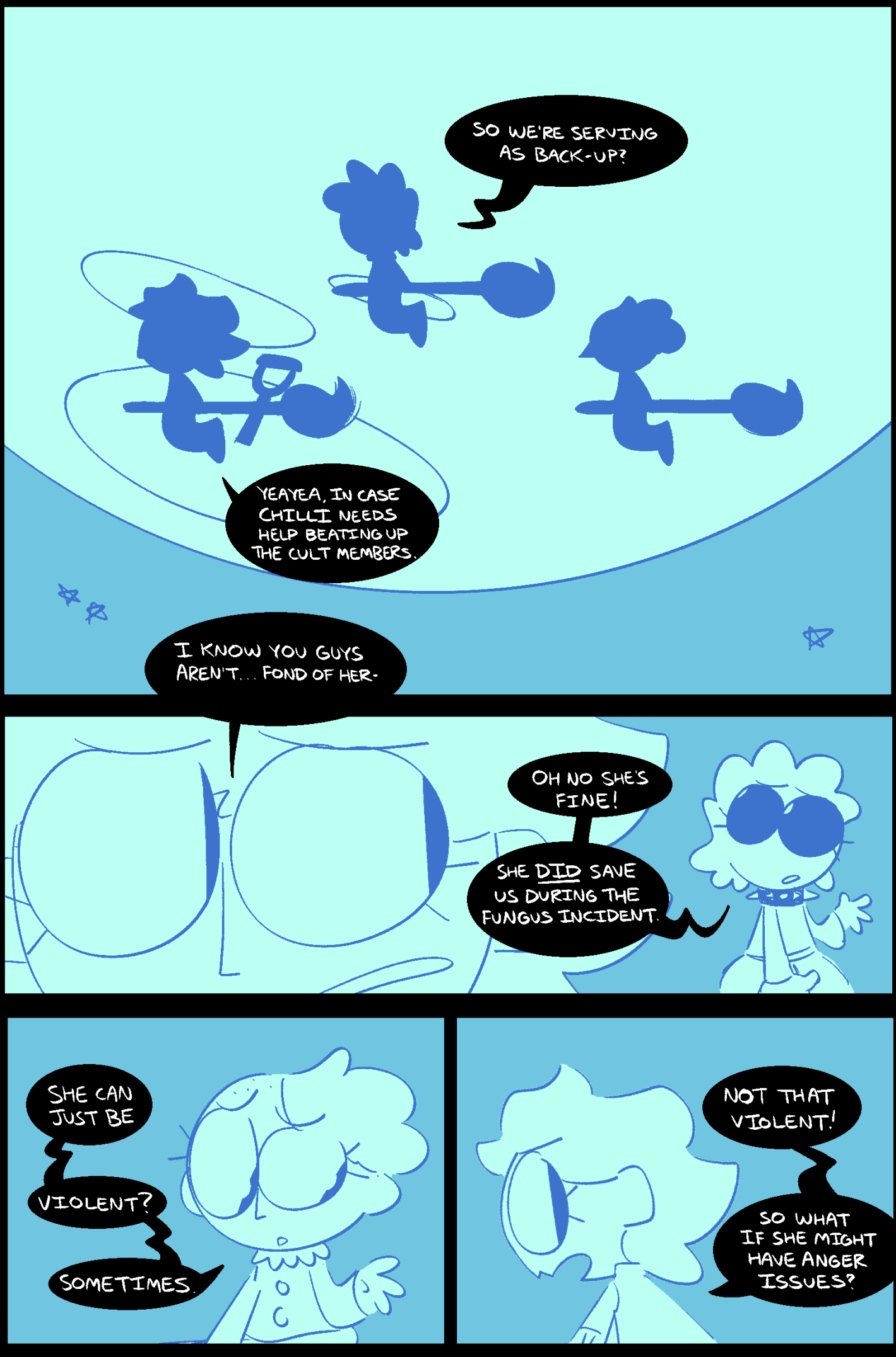
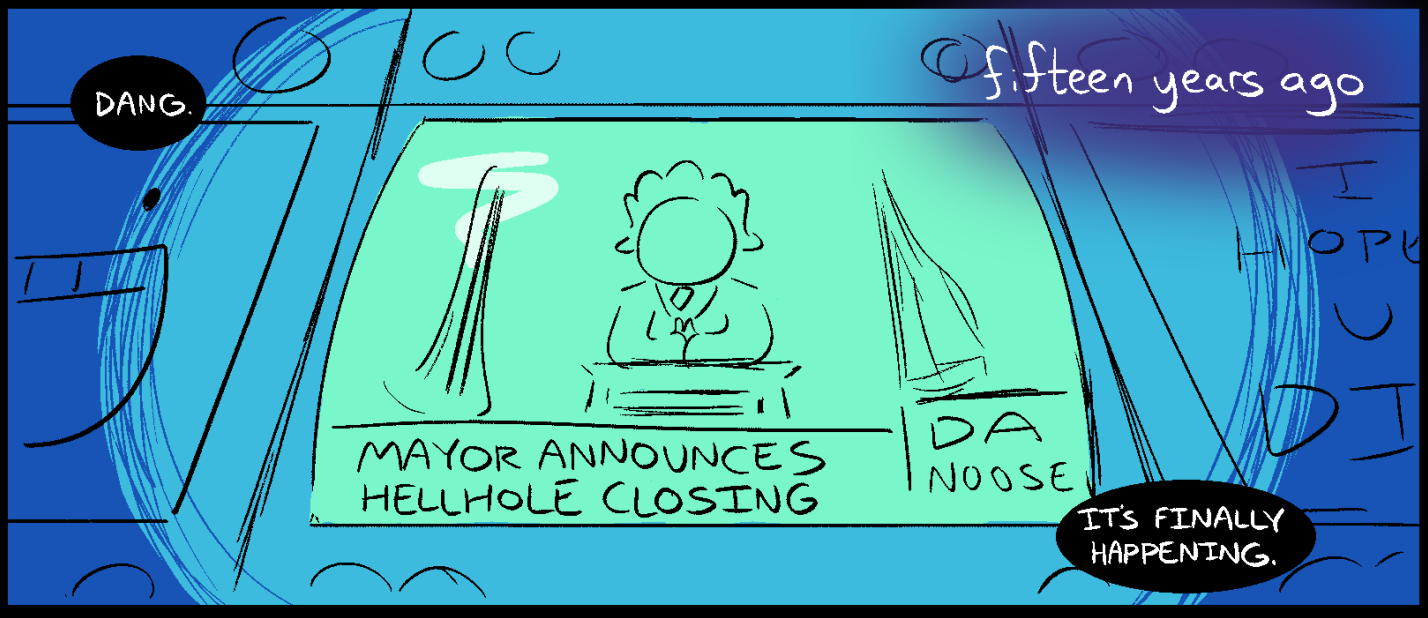
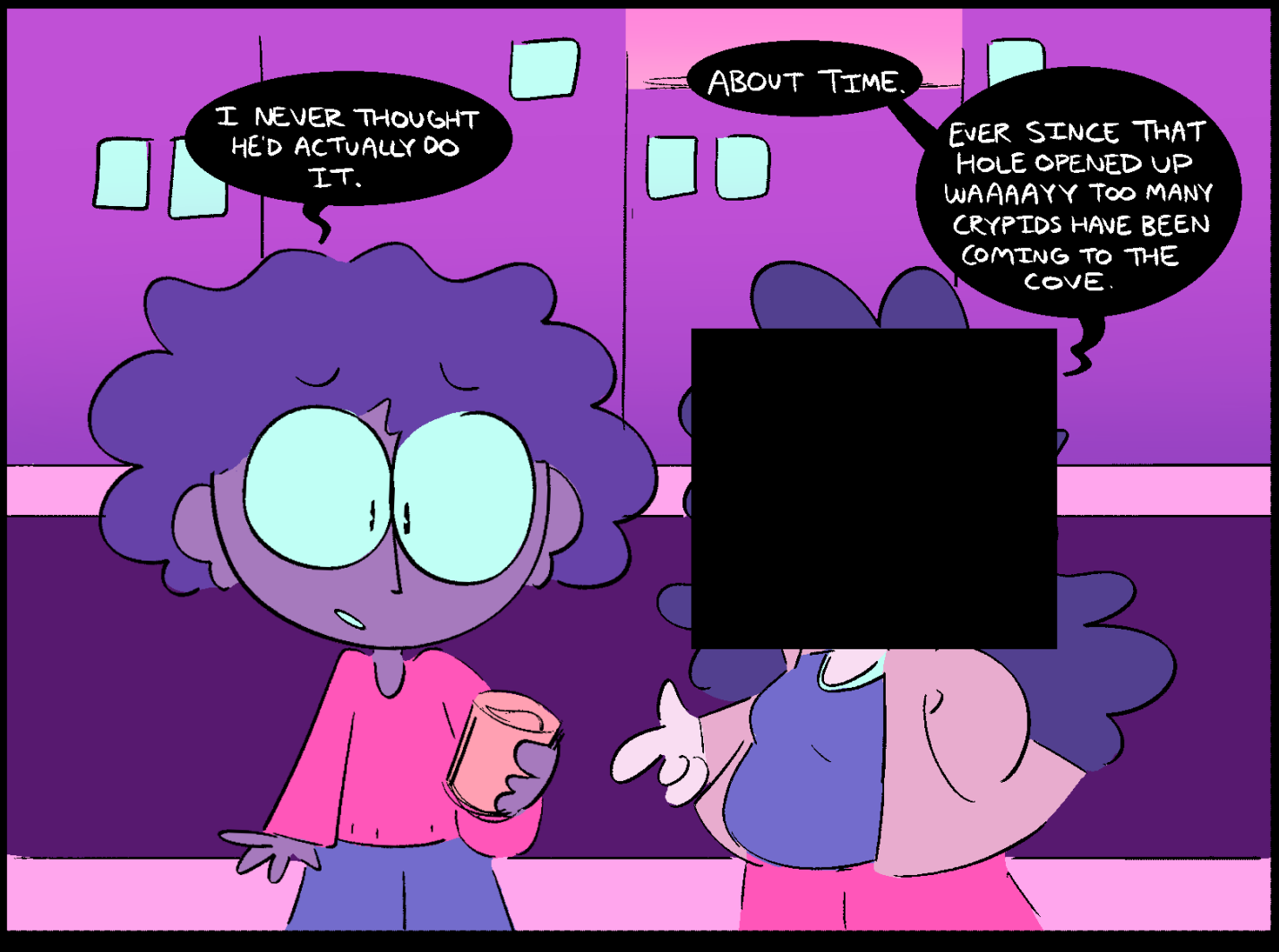
CHILLI
THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM
#6
"Y2KULT"
PART TWO

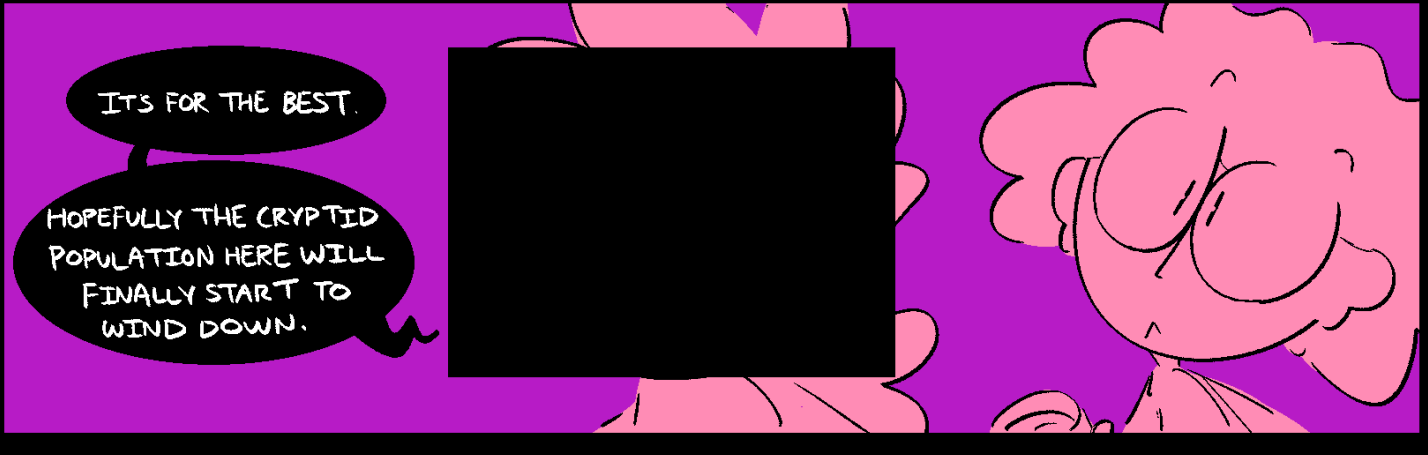
tw// abuse, blood, bright colors, cults, death threats, fighting, gore, knife, stabbing

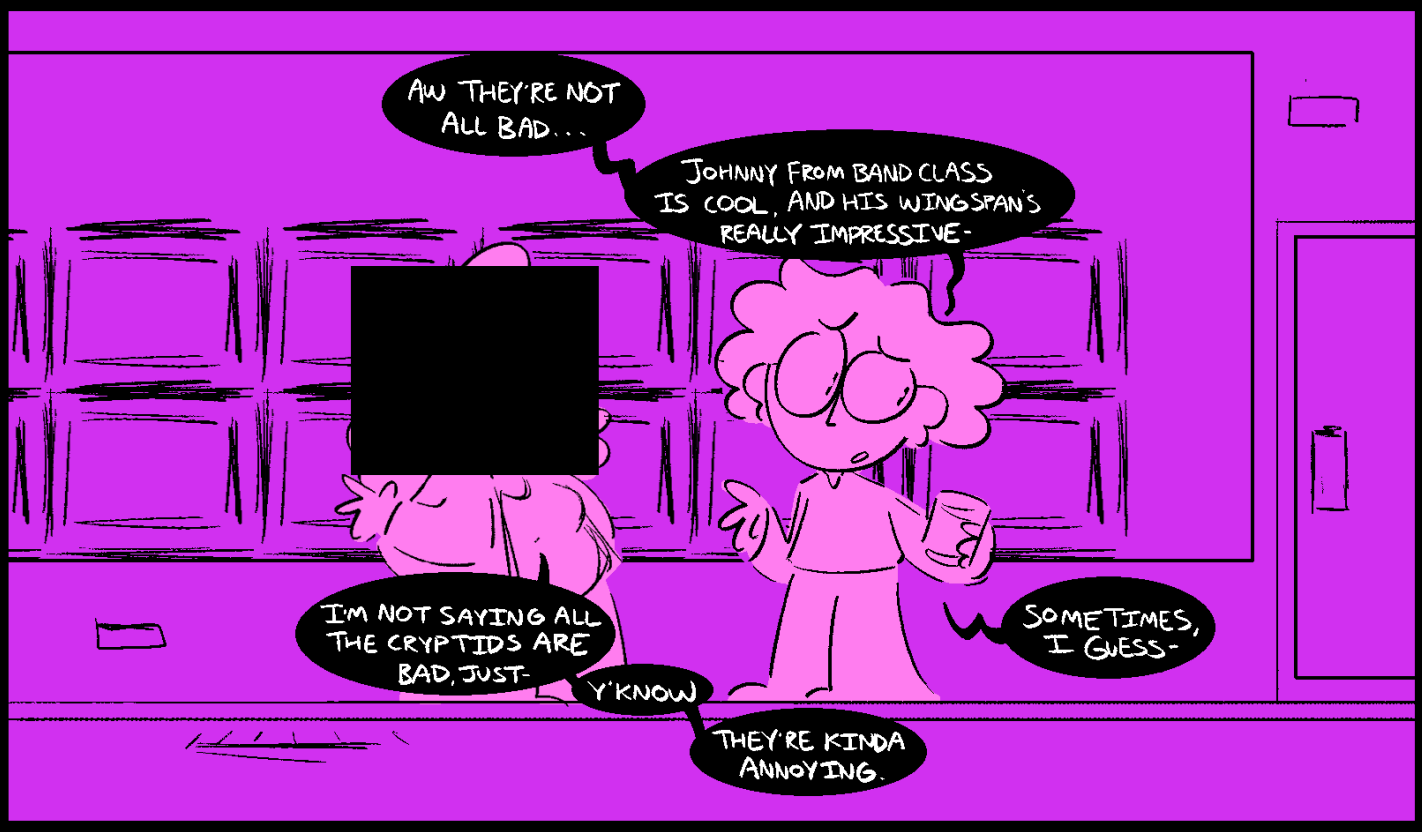

SO WE'RE SERVING AS BACK-UP?
YEAYEA, IN CASE CHILLI NEEDS HELP BEATING UP THE CULT MEMBERS.
I KNOW YOU GUYS AREN'T... FOND OF HER-
OH NO SHE'S FINE!
SHE DID SAVE US DURING THE FUNGUS INCIDENT.
SHE CAN JUST BE
VIOLENT?
SOMETIMES.
NOT THAT VIOLENT!
SO WHAT IF SHE MIGHT HAVE ANGER ISSUES?

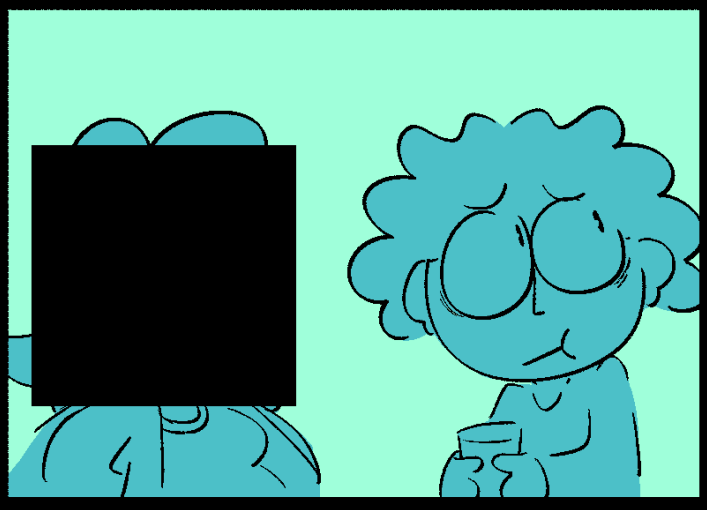
WELL- SHE DID THREATEN TO KILL SYNTH DURING THEIR LUNCH FIGHT-
OH THAT WAS BARELY A DEATH THREAT.
SYNTH DESERVED IT ANYWAY.
HAS ANYONE EVEN SEEN SYNTH SINCE FUNGUS?
I THINK SHE TRANSFERRED.
SO LIKE
IS IT JUST ME OR DID NO ONE ELSE KNOW SHE WAS PRINCIPAL KEYLIME'S DAUGHTER?
NOPE.
NO.
HMM
WEIRD


DANG.
fifteen years ago
MAYOR ANNOUNCES HELLHOLE CLOSING
DA NOOSE
IT'S FINALLY HAPPENING.

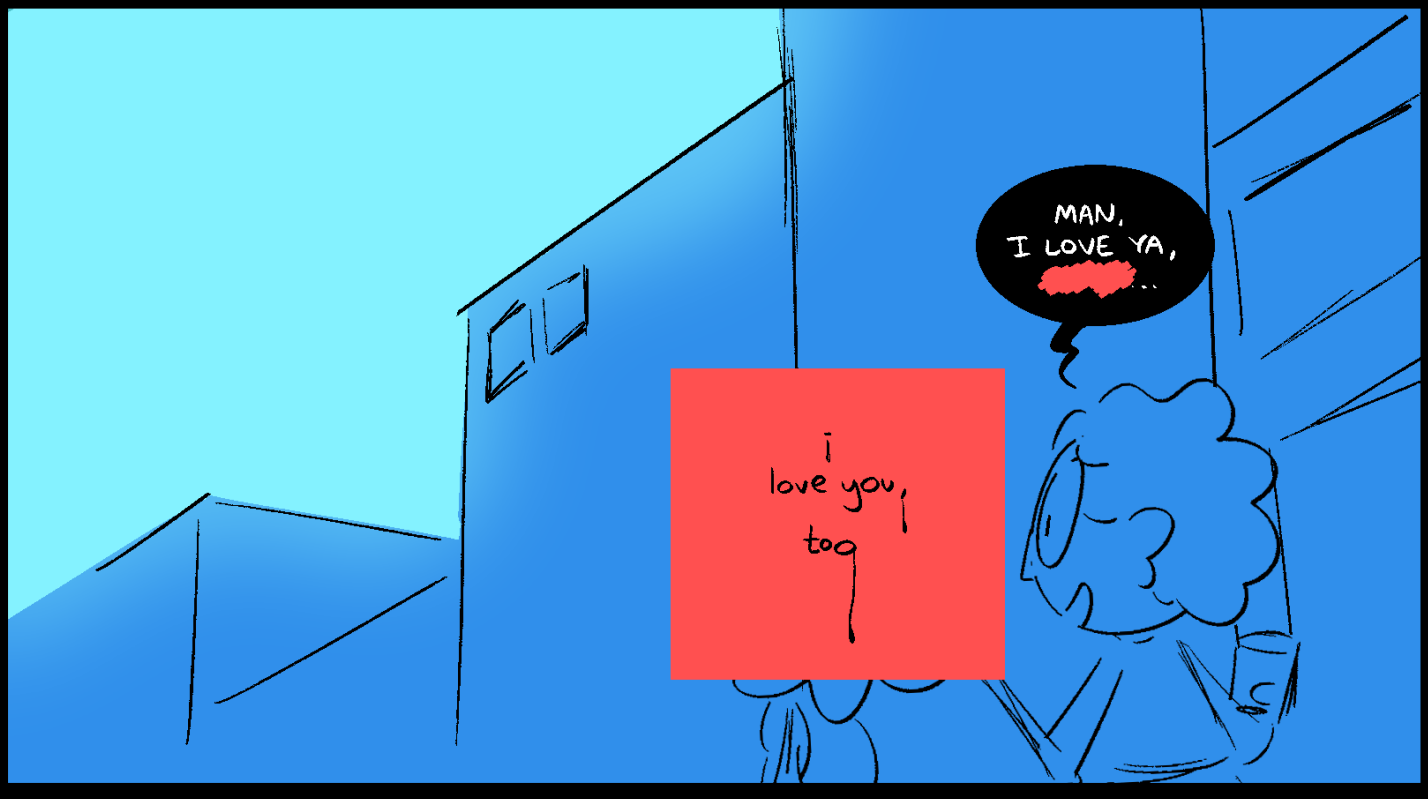

I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D ACTUALLY DO IT.
ABOUT TIME.
EVER SINCE THAT HOLE OPENED UP WAAAAYY TOO MANY CRYPIDS HAVE BEEN COMING TO THE COVE.

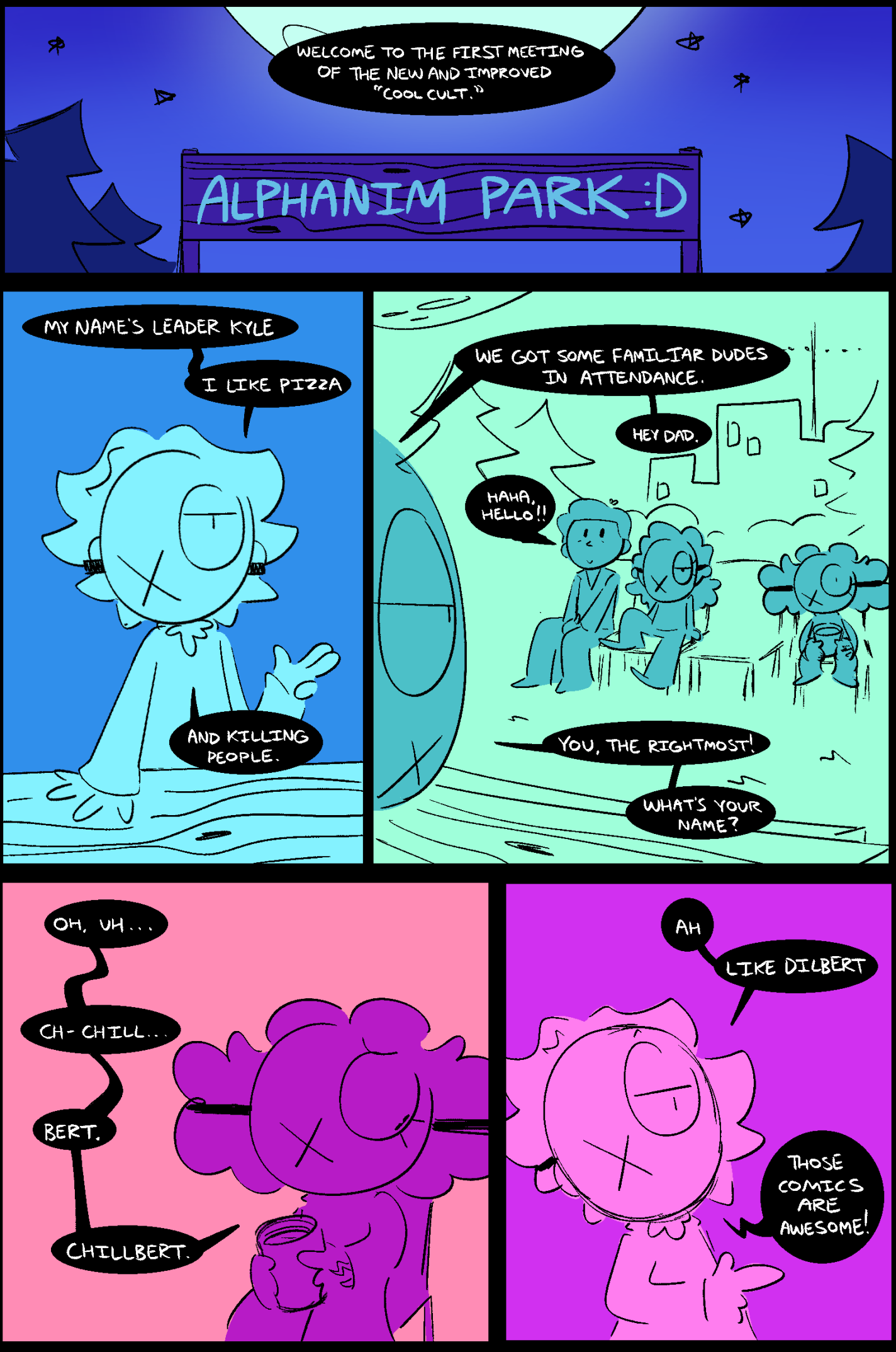

IT'S FOR THE BEST.
HOPEFULLY THE CRYPTID POPULATION HERE WILL FINALLY START TO WIND DOWN.

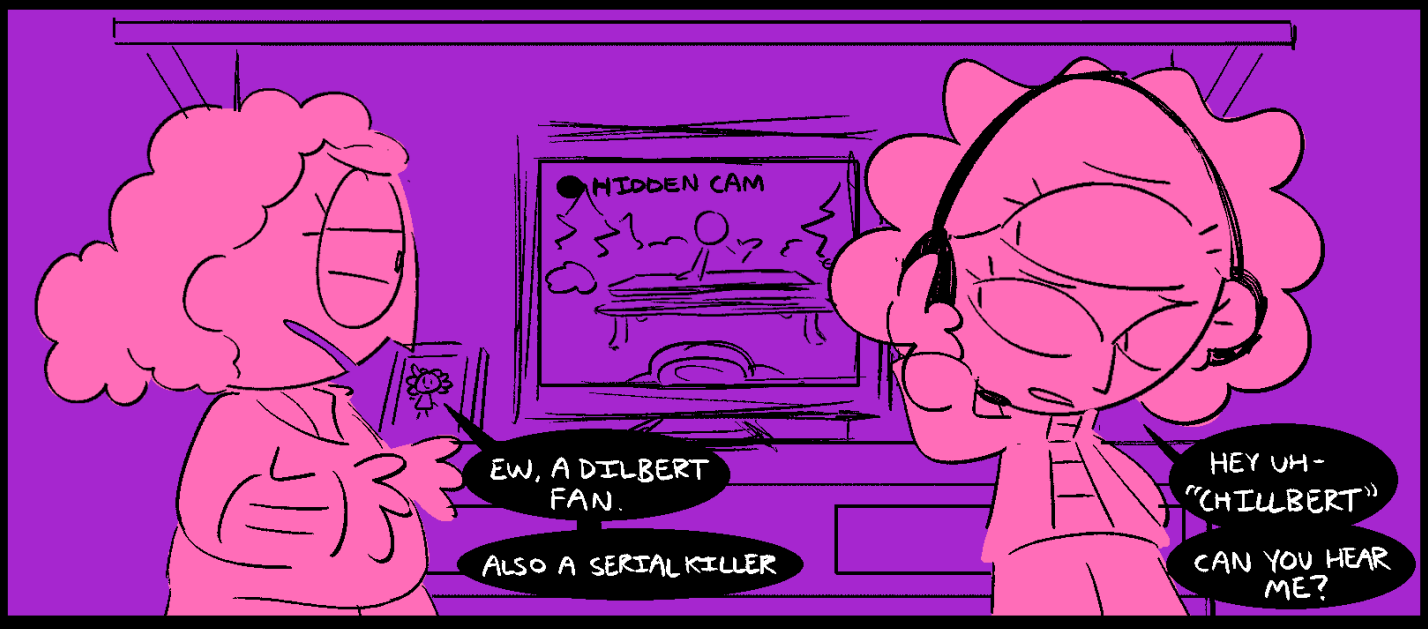

AW THEY'RE NOT ALL BAD...
JOHNNY FROM BAND CLASS IS COOL, AND HIS WINGSPAN'S REALLY IMPRESSIVE-
I'M NOT SAYING ALL THE CRYPTIDS ARE BAD, JUST-
Y'KNOW
THEY'RE KINDA ANNOYING.
SOMETIMES, I GUESS-



ANYWAY I'M BORED WANNA MAKE-OUT?
O-OKAY!


MAN, I LOVE YA, [redacted]...
i love you, too


WELCOME TO THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW AND IMPROVED "COOL CULT."
ALPHANIM PARK :D
MY NAME'S LEADER KYLE
I LIKE PIZZA
AND KILLING PEOPLE.
WE GOT SOME FAMILIAR DUDES IN ATTENDANCE.
HEY DAD.
HAHA, HELLO!!
YOU, THE RIGHTMOST!
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
OH, UH...
CH-CHILL...
BERT.
CHILLBERT.
AH
LIKE DILBERT
THOSE COMICS ARE AWESOME!

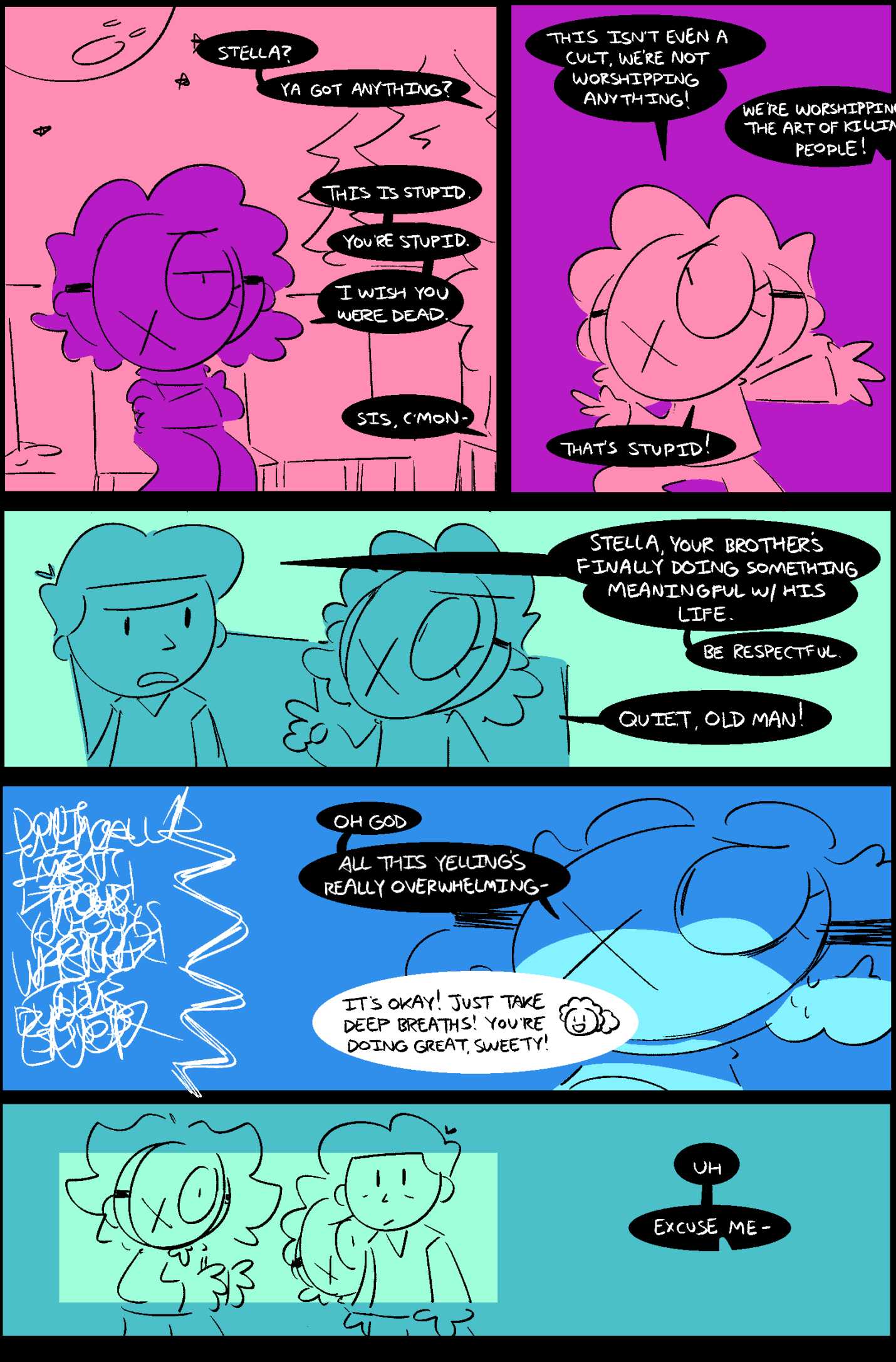

HIDDEN CAM
EW, A DILBERT FAN.
ALSO A SERIAL KILLER
HEY UH- "CHILLBERT"
CAN YOU HEAR ME?

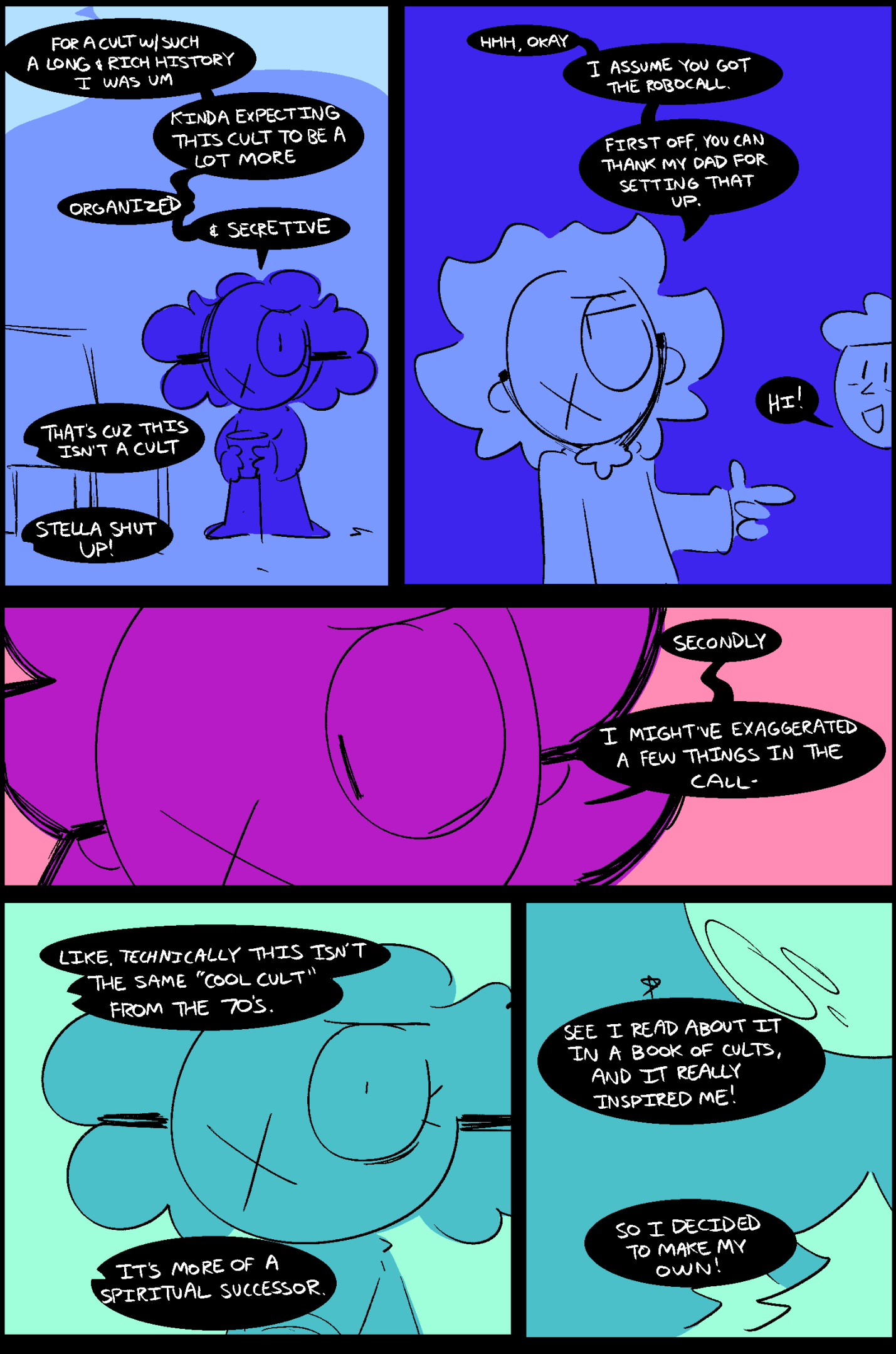
YEA I CAN!
OKAY. STAY SAFE. TAMMY & THE OTHER WITCHES ARE ON STANDBY IF YOU NEED HELP.
GOT IT!

SO UH
ANYONE
DO ANYTHING
RECENTLY?
OH, I HAVE!

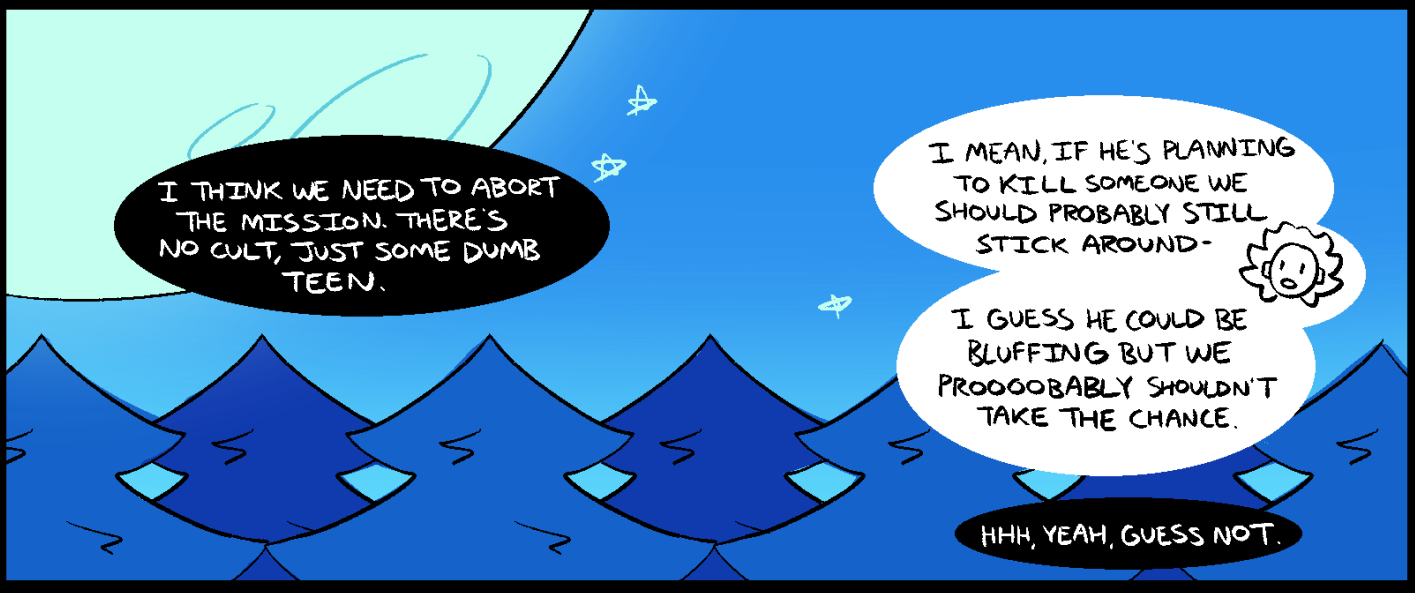
RECENTLY I'VE BEEN GETTING INTO COLLECTING STATE QUARTERS
AND YESTERDAY-

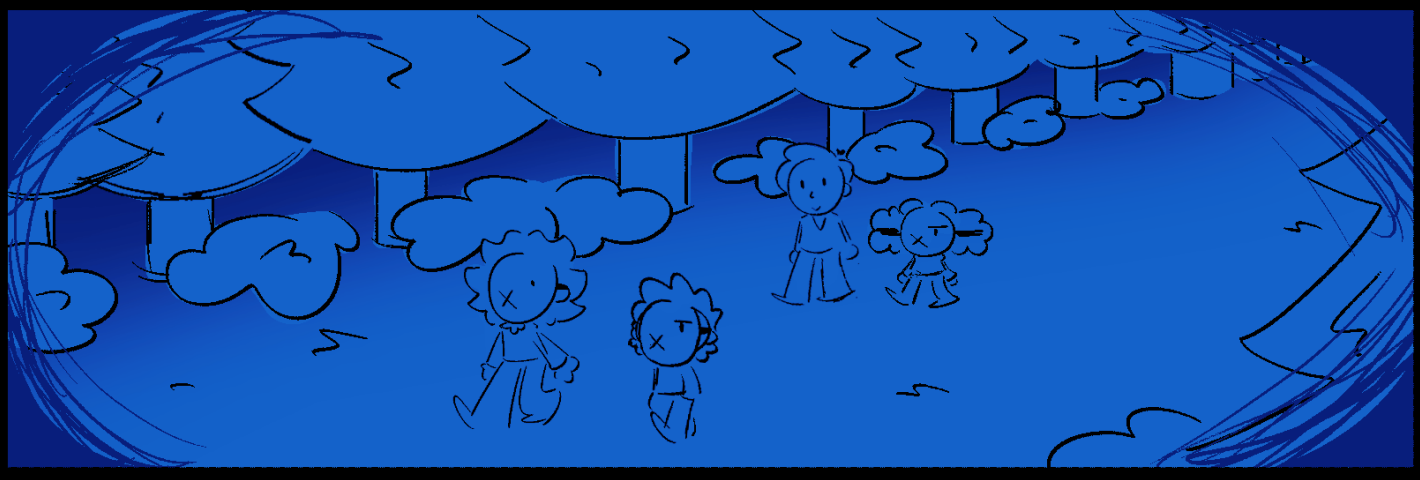
I FOUND MISSOURI!
SWEET!

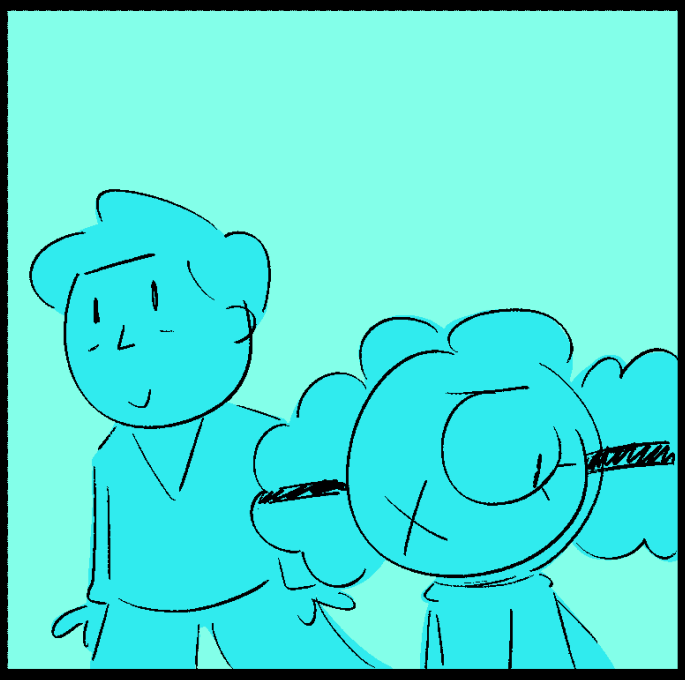

STELLA?
YA GOT ANYTHING?
THIS IS STUPID.
YOU'RE STUPID.
I WISH YOU WERE DEAD.
SIS, C'MON-
THIS ISN'T EVEN A CULT, WE'RE NOT WORSHIPPING ANYTHING!
WE'RE WORSHIPPING THE ART OF KILLING PEOPLE!
THAT'S STUPID!
STELLA, YOUR BROTHER'S FINALLY DOING SOMETHING MEANINGFUL W/ HIS LIFE.
BE RESPECTFUL.
QUIET, OLD MAN!
OH GOD
ALL THIS YELLING'S REALLY OVERWHELMING-
IT'S OKAY! JUST TAKE DEEP BREATHS! YOU'RE DOING GREAT, SWEETY!
UH
EXCUSE ME-


FOR A CULT W/ SUCH A LONG & RICH HISTORY I WAS UM
KINDA EXPECTING THIS CULT TO BE A LOT MORE
ORGANIZED
& SECRETIVE
THAT'S CUZ THIS ISN'T A CULT
STELLA SHUT UP!
HMH, OKAY
I ASSUME YOU GOT THE ROBOCALL.
FIRST OFF, YOU CAN THANK MY DAD FOR SETTING THAT UP.
HI!
SECONDLY
I MIGHT'VE EXAGGERATED A FEW THINGS IN THE CALL-
LIKE, TECHNICALLY THIS ISN'T THE SAME "COOL CULT" FROM THE 70'S.
IT'S MORE OF A SPIRITUAL SUCCESSOR.
SEE I READ ABOUT IT IN A BOOK OF CULTS, AND IT REALLY INSPIRED ME!
SO I DECIDED TO MAKE MY OWN!

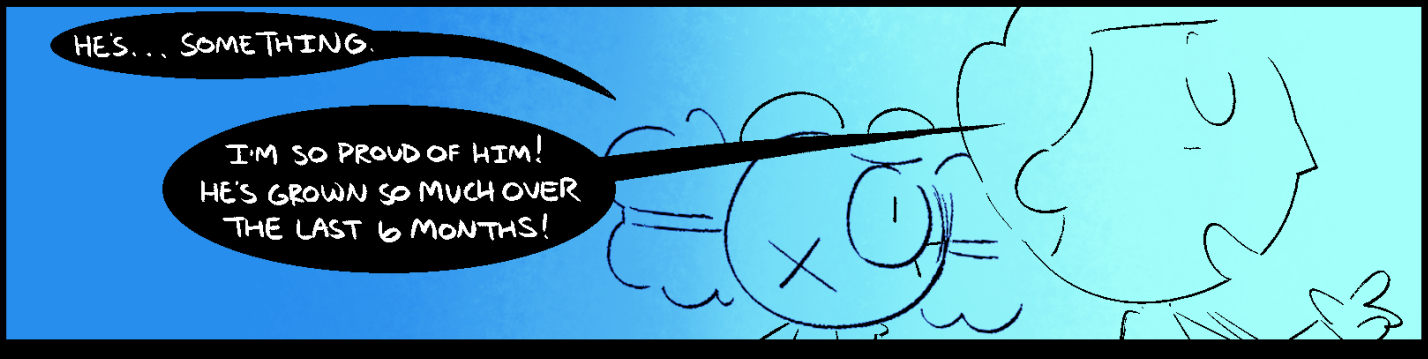
I COULDN'T REALLY COME UP W/ ANY GOOD CULT IDEAS, SO I JUST TOOK THE BASIC STRUCTURE OF THE COOL CULT AND GOT RID OF THE WEIRD CRYPTID DRINKING BLOOD STUFF.
JUST KILLING PEOPLE IS MORE FUN ANYWAY!
YEA EXCEPT YOU'VE NEVER DONE IT BEFORE.
QUIET STELLA!
PUT YOUR MASK BACK ON!
SO
THIS IS JUST SOME DUMB FAKE HOBBY YOU'RE DOING?
IT'S NOT DUMB!
I WILL BE KILLING SOMEONE! THEY'RE JUST NOT HERE YET!
I GUESS IN THE MEANTIME WE CAN MOVE ON TO PHASE TWO...
FOLLOW ME INTO THE WOODS, DUDES!
C'MON, CHILLBERT!
MAN THIS SUCKS
I REALLY WANTED TO BEAT UP EVIL CULT LEADERS...


I THINK WE NEED TO ABORT THE MISSION. THERE'S NO CULT, JUST SOME DUMB TEEN.
I MEAN, IF HE'S PLANNING TO KILL SOMEONE WE SHOULD PROBABLY STILL STICK AROUND-
I GUESS HE COULD BE BLUFFING BUT WE PROOOOBABLY SHOULDN'T TAKE THE CHANCE.
HHH, YEAH, GUESS NOT.

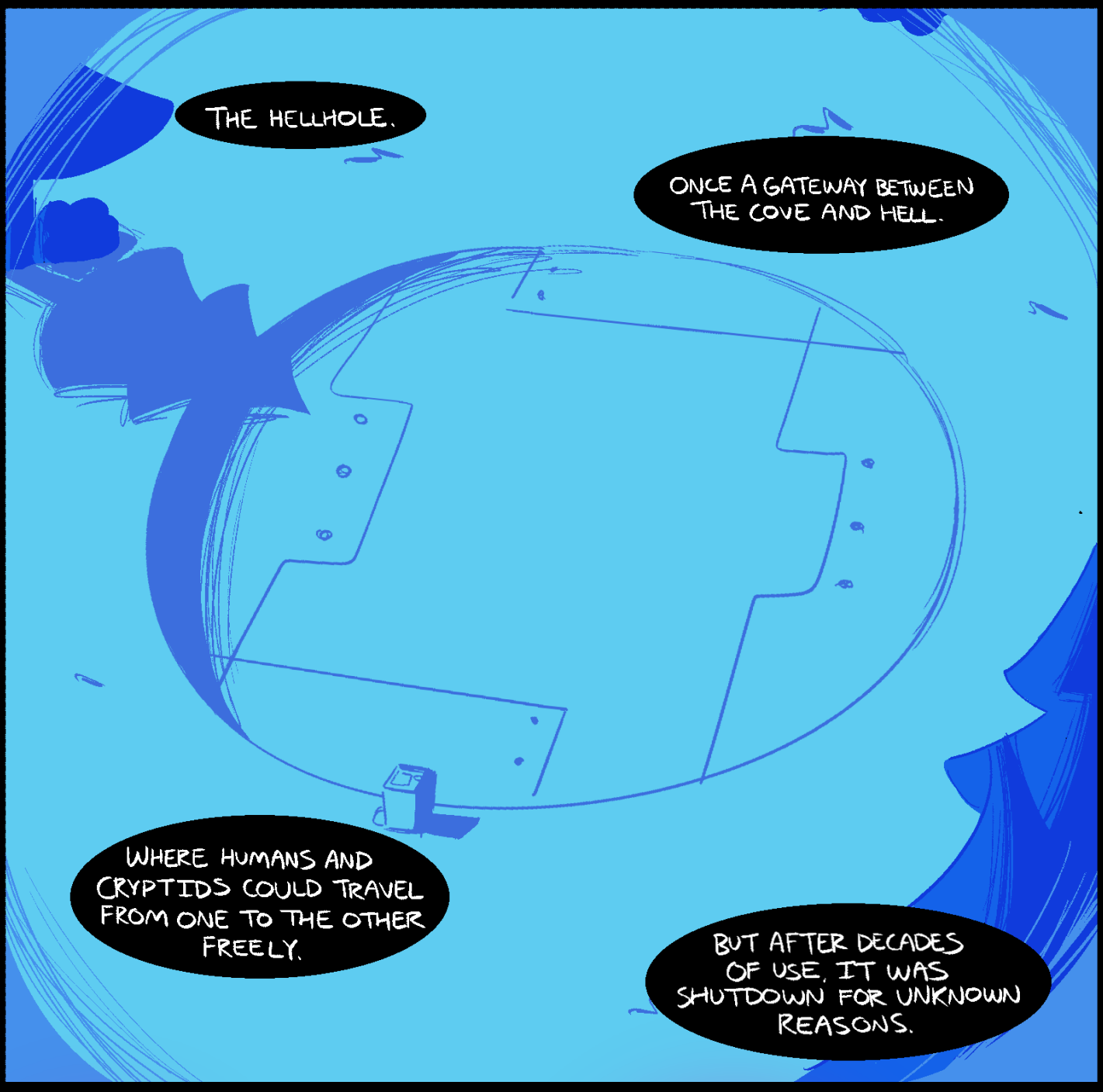


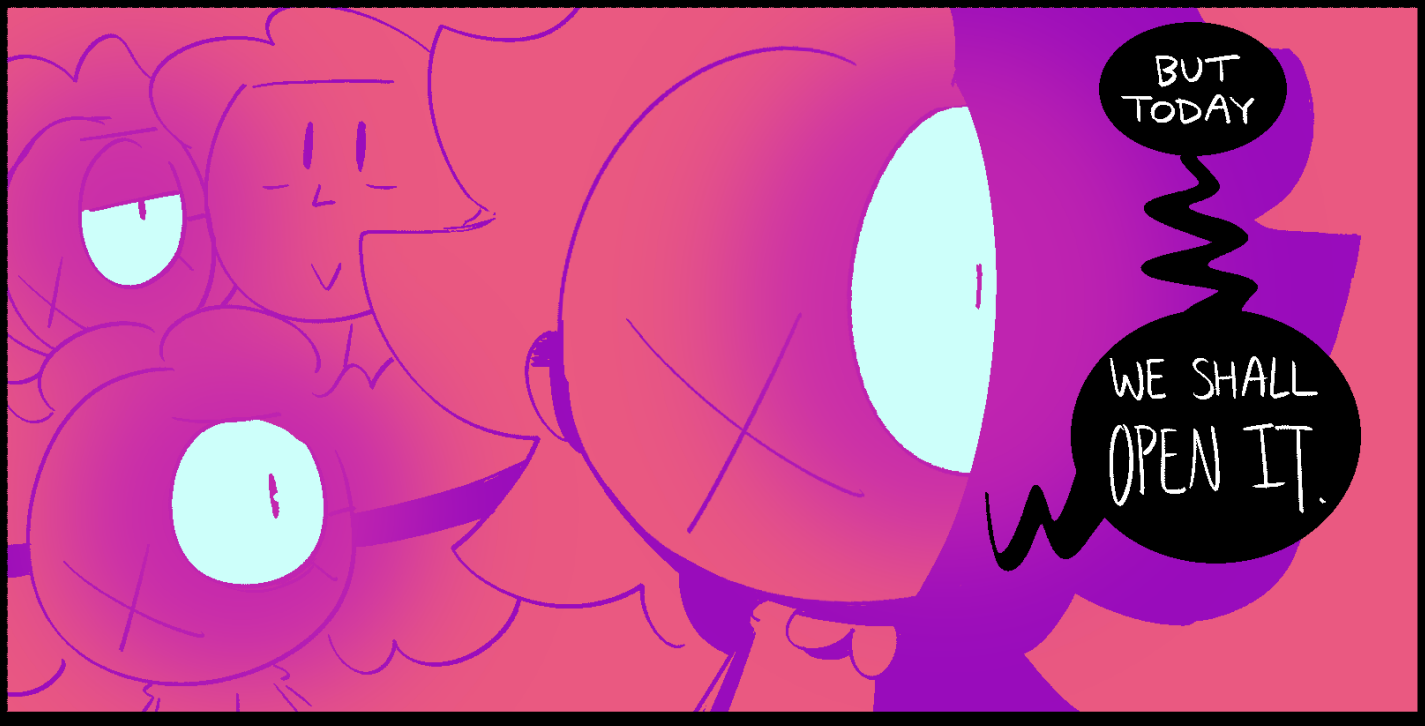


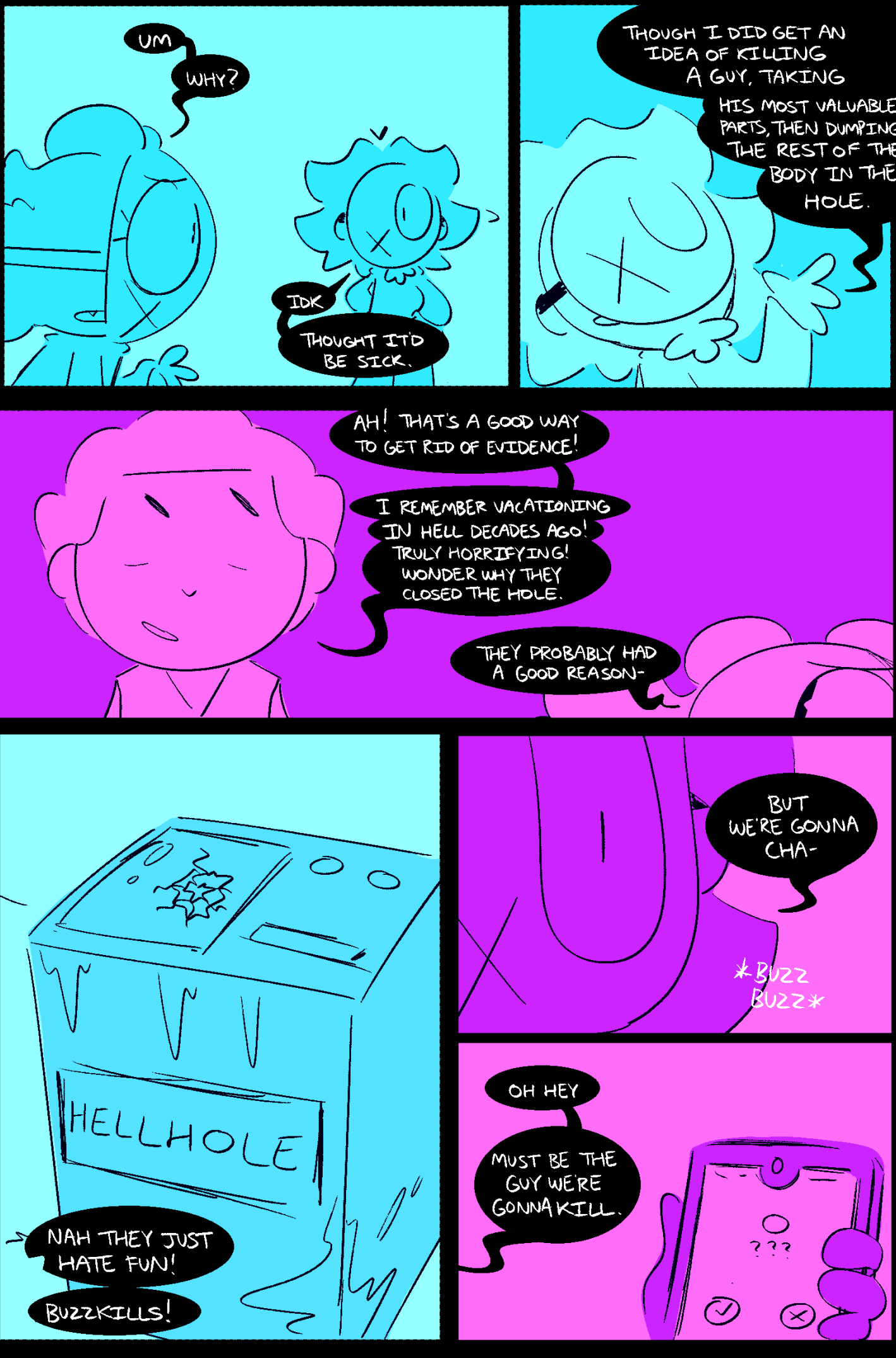
SO... YOUR SON.
ISN'T HE GREAT?

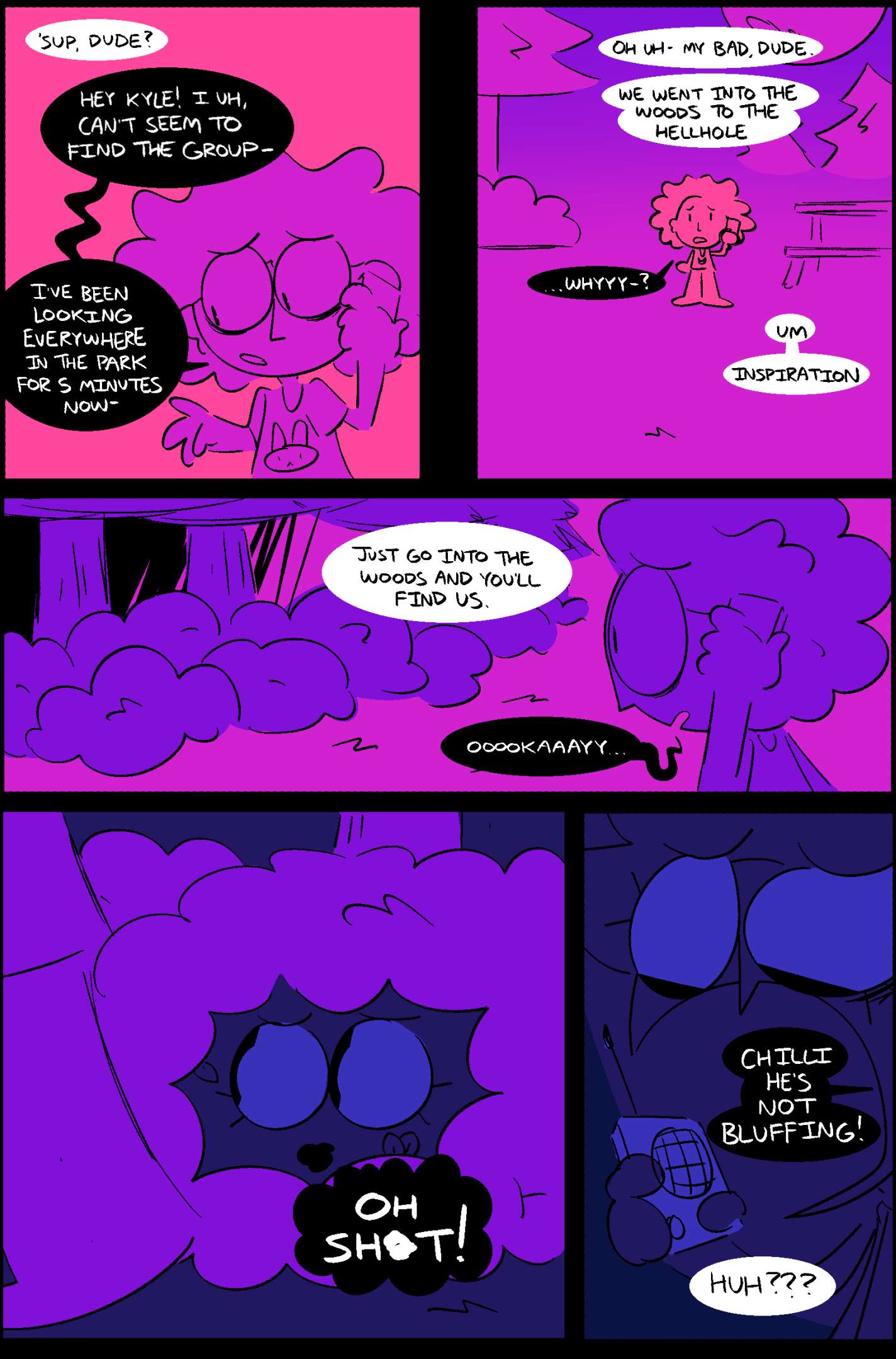

HE'S... SOMETHING.
I'M SO PROUD OF HIM! HE'S GROWN SO MUCH OVER THE LAST 6 MONTHS!

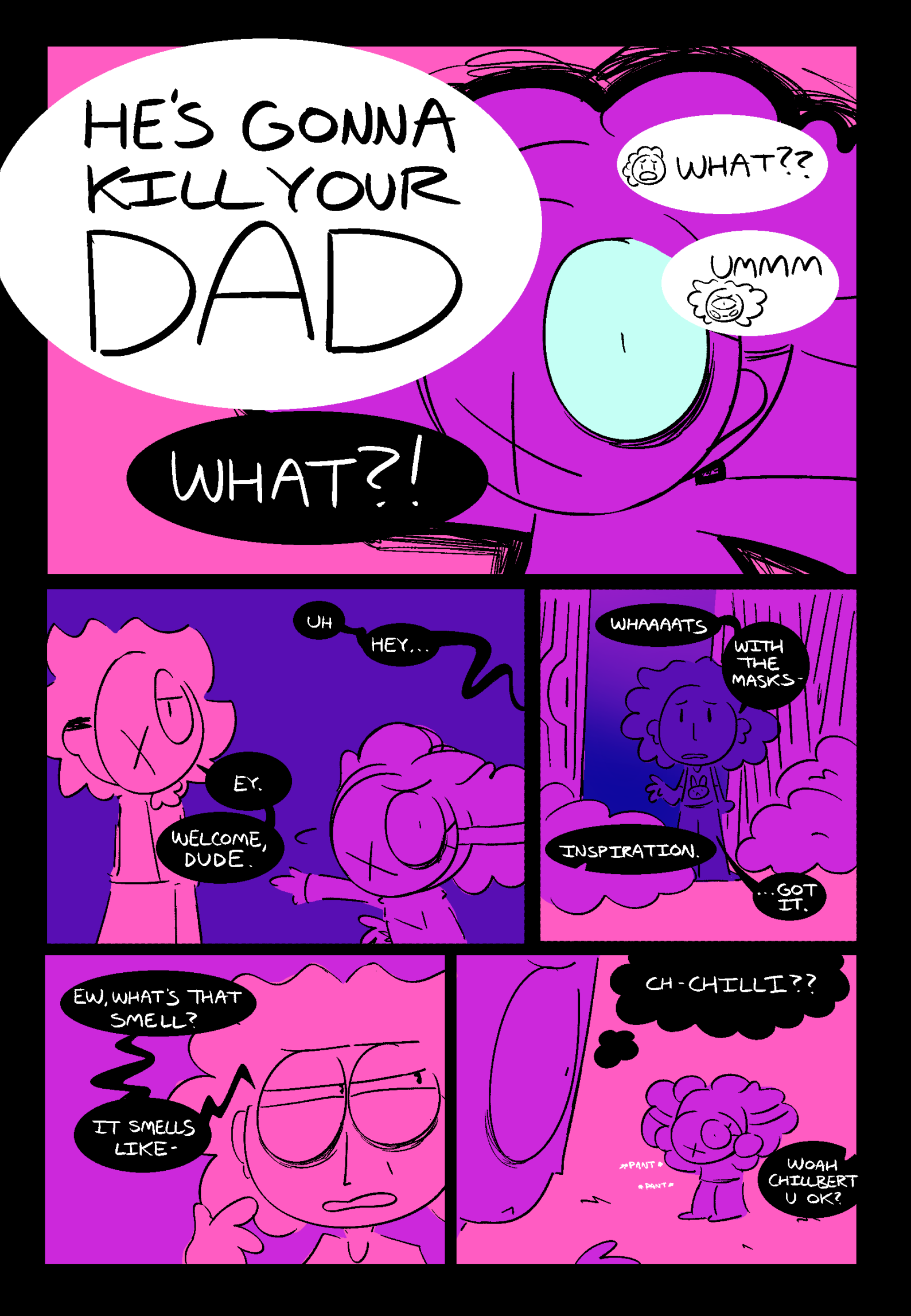
HE USED TO GO ON AND ON ABOUT "MAKING WEBCOMICS" AND "BECOMING A FULL TIME WRITER!"
VERY SAD. I HAD TO TELL HIM TO BE REALISTIC WITH HIS FUTURE.
WHAT'S WRONG W/ BEING A WRITER?
MY DAD'S A WRITER.
DOES HE MAKE GOOD PAY?
I... DUNNO-
LOOK WRITERS ARE "FINE" BUT THEY'RE BUMS!
I WANT MY CHILDREN TO BE USEFUL IN SOCIETY!
AND KILLING PEOPLE IS USEFUL!
YOU CAN MAKE A FORTUNE ON THE BLACK MARKET!
TELL YOUR FATHER TO GIVE KILLING A TRY!
UM... OKAY.
WE'RE HERE!


THE HELLHOLE.
ONCE A GATEWAY BETWEEN THE COVE AND HELL.
WHERE HUMANS AND CRYPTIDS COULD TRAVEL FROM ONE TO THE OTHER FREELY.
BUT AFTER DECADES OF USE, IT WAS SHUTDOWN FOR UNKNOWN REASONS.


BUT TODAY
WE SHALL OPEN IT.

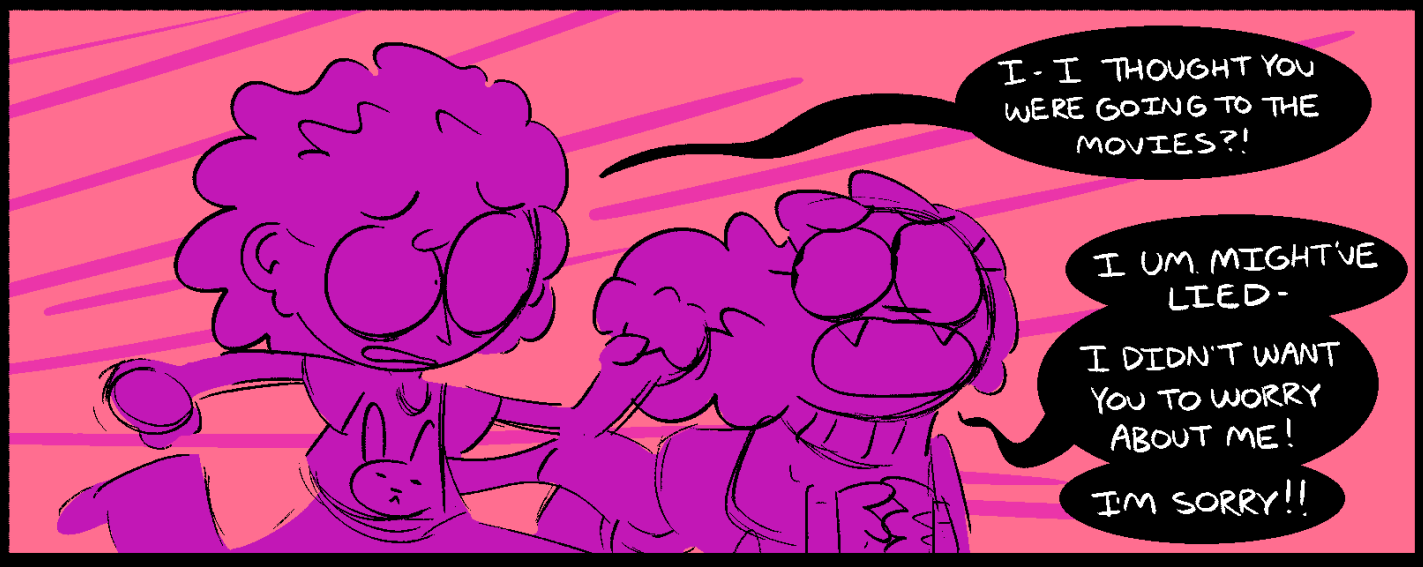

UM
WHY?
IDK
THOUGHT IT'D BE SICK.
THOUGH I DID GET AN IDEA OF KILLING A GUY, TAKING HIS MOST VALUABLE PARTS, THEN DUMPING THE REST OF THE BODY IN THE HOLE.
AH! THAT'S A GOOD WAY TO GET RID OF EVIDENCE!
I REMEMBER VACATIONING IN HELL DECADES AGO! TRULY HORRIFYING! WONDER WHY THEY CLOSED THE HOLE.
THEY PROBABLY HAD A GOOD REASON-
HELLHOLE
NAH THEY JUST HATE FUN!
BUZZKILLS!
BUT WE'RE GONNA CHA-
BUZZ BUZZ
OH HEY
MUST BE THE GUY WE'RE GONNA KILL.
???


'SUP, DUDE?
HEY KYLE! I UH, CAN'T SEEM TO FIND THE GROUP-
I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE IN THE PARK FOR 5 MINUTES NOW-
OH UH- MY BAD, DUDE.
WE WENT INTO THE WOODS TO THE HELLHOLE
...WHYYY-?
UM
INSPIRATION
JUST GO INTO THE WOODS AND YOU'LL FIND US.
OOOOKAAAYY...
OH SHOT!
CHILLI HE'S NOT BLUFFING!
HUH???


HE'S GONNA KILL YOUR DAD
WHAT??
UMMM
WHAT?!
UH
HEY...
EY.
WELCOME, DUDE.
WHAAAATS
WITH THE MASKS-
INSPIRATION.
...GOT IT.
EW, WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
IT SMELLS LIKE-
CH-CHILLI??
PANT
PANT
WOAH CHILLBERT U OK?

WOAH!
OH SH[redacted]T ITS CHILL I THE VAMPIRE POSSUM!
IT'S OPOSSUM!
GET AWAY FROM MY DAD!
WACK!
YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE!
W-WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON?

THIS IS A CULT
KINDA
THEY'RE GONNA KILL YOU
sorry
WHAT?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HE'S GETTING AWAY!
DUDE. CHILL, GIMME A SEC-
I JUST GOT KICKED IN THE FACE-
I'M GONNA DO WAAAY WORSE TO YOU.
YOU AND YOUR FAKE CULT NEED TO GET OUT.
NOW.
MAN
WHAT A TERRIBLE DAY.

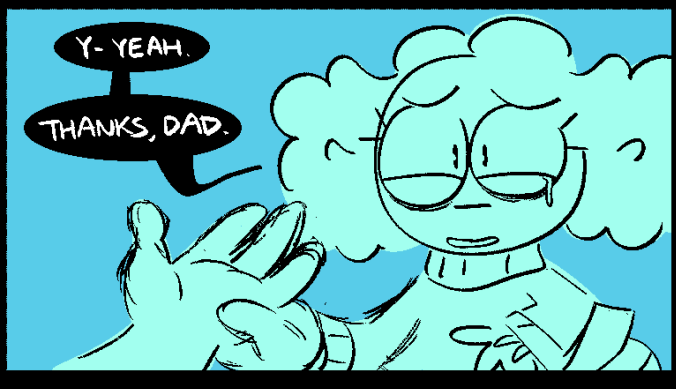

I- I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO THE MOVIES?!
I UM. MIGHT'VE LIED-
I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO WORRY ABOUT ME!
I'M SORRY!!

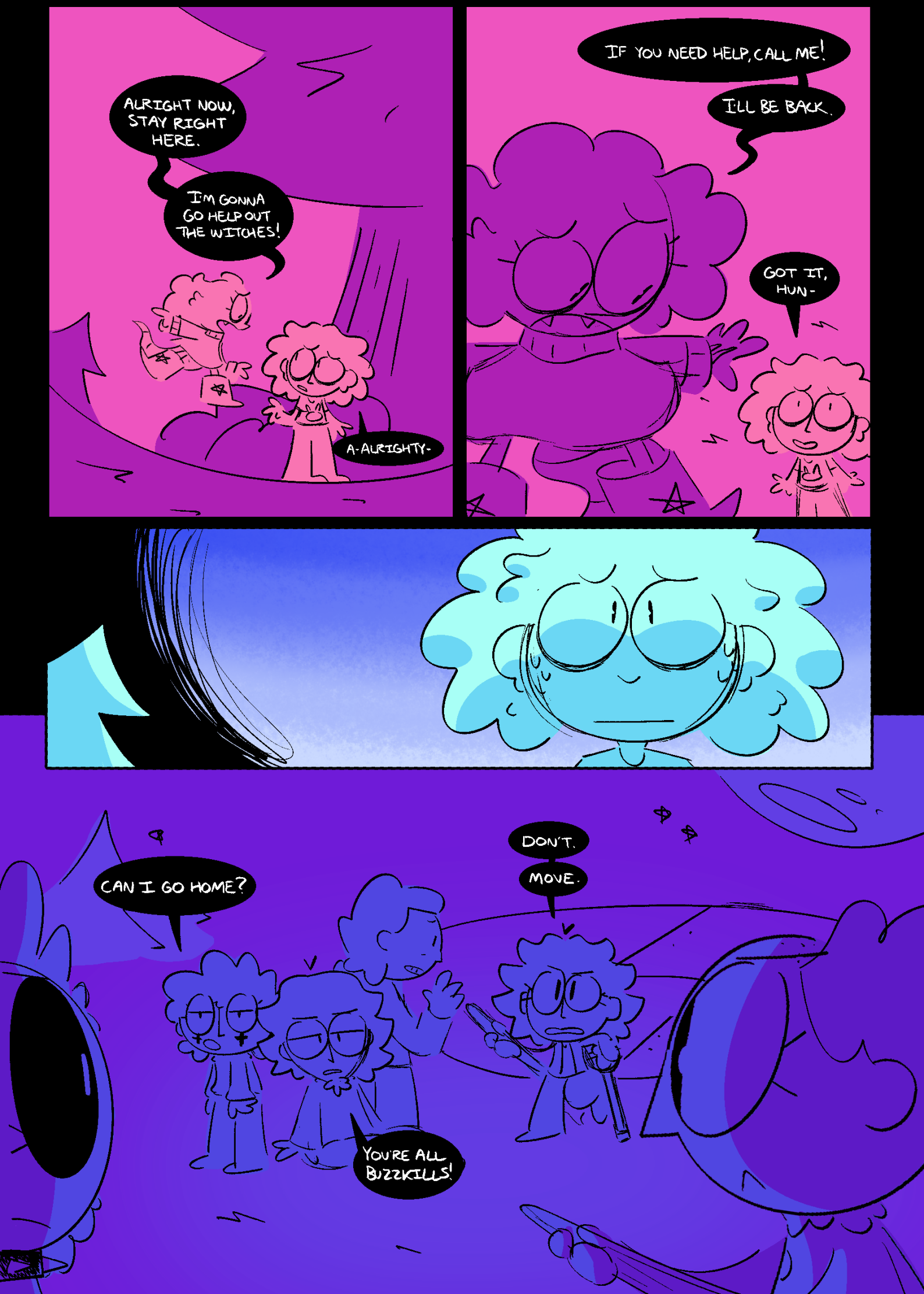
YOU'VE SEEMED SO ANXIOUS ABOUT ME SINCE THE FUNGUS THING-
I DIDN'T WANNA STRESS YOU OUT MORE-

CHILLI...
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO DO THAT...

I DO GET STRESSED WHEN YOU GO ON MISSIONS, BUT I KNOW YOU'LL BE OKAY.
YOU ALWAYS ARE.
I- I GUESS
B-BUT I SCREWED UP THE FUNGUS ONE REALLY BADLY-

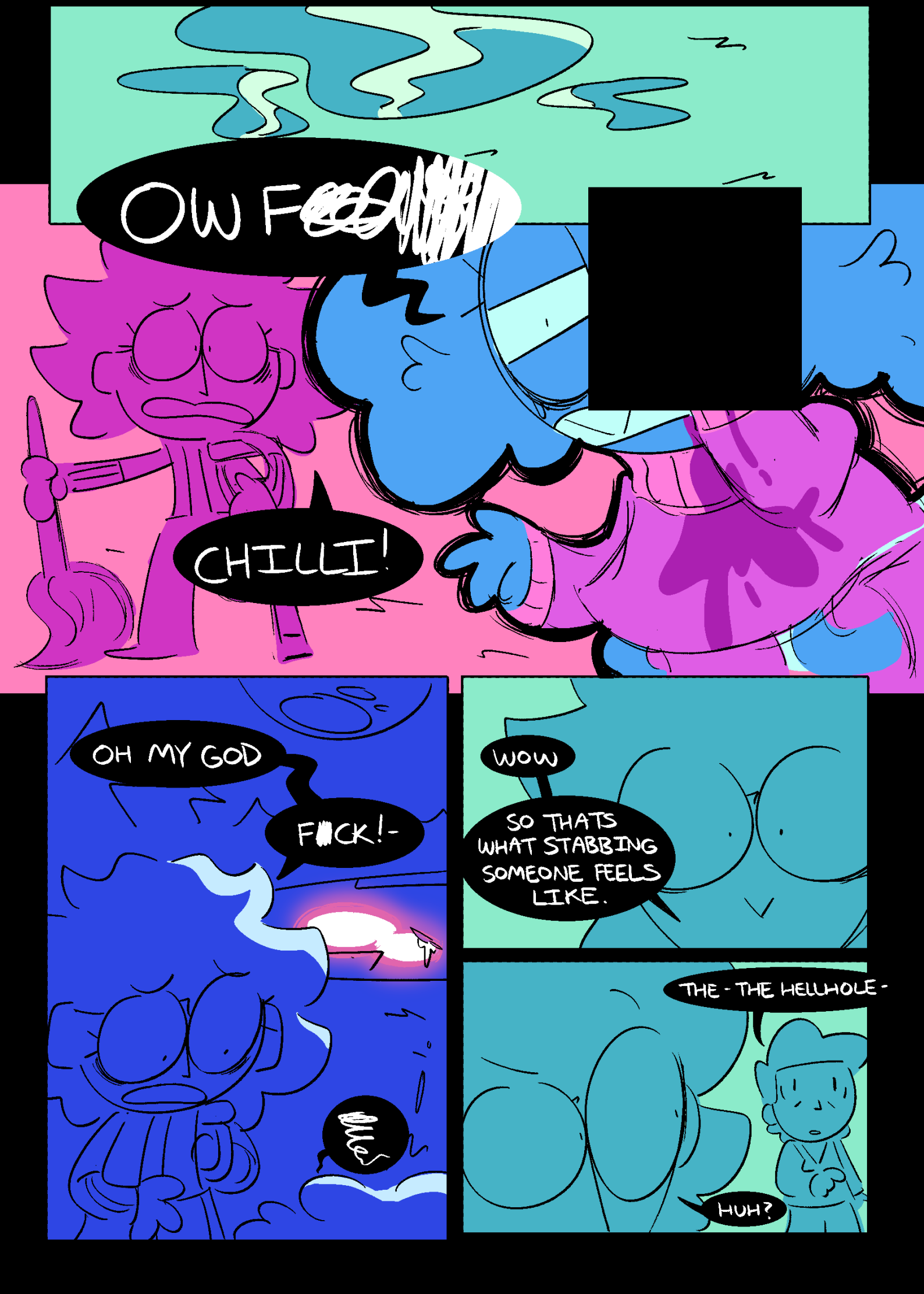
AND YET YOU'RE STILL HERE.
I TRUST YOU.

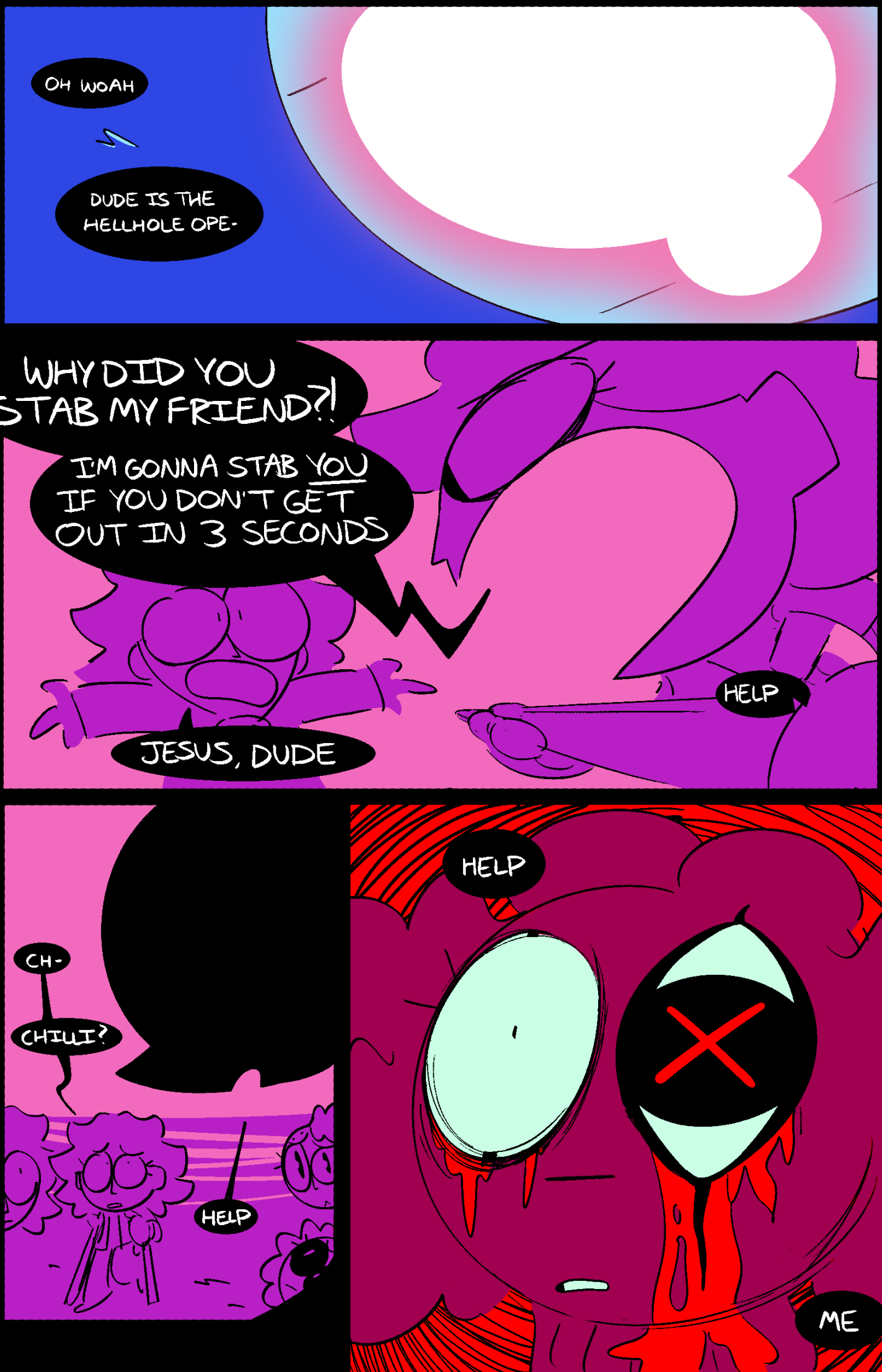

Y- YEAH.
THANKS, DAD.

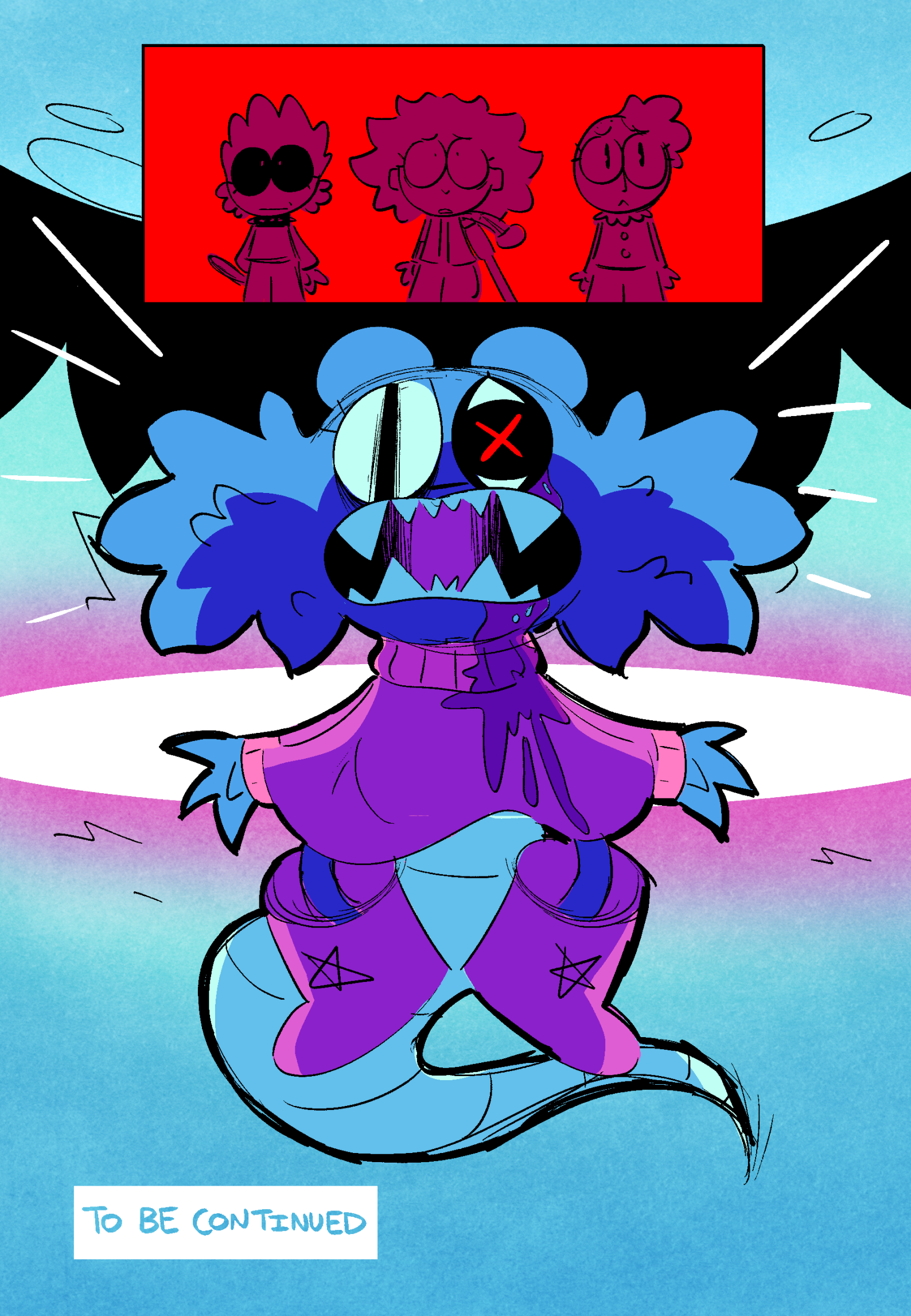

ALRIGHT NOW, STAY RIGHT HERE.
I'M GONNA GO HELP OUT THE WITCHES!
A-ALRIGHTY-
IF YOU NEED HELP, CALL ME!
I'LL BE BACK.
GOT IT, HUN-
CAN I GO HOME?
DON'T.
MOVE.
YOU'RE ALL BUZZKILLS!

IS EVERYONE OKAY?
YEAH WE'RE FINE.
THEY DIDN'T REALLY PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT.
SIGH I REALLY MESSED THIS ONE UP.
SORRY DAD.
IT'S OKAY, KYLE.
YOU TRIED YOUR BEST.
BUT I GUESS I NEED TO STOP EXPECTING BETTER OF YOU.

Y-YOU'RE WRONG!
I-I CAN KILL EVERYONE HERE IF I WANTED TO!
HEY, KNOCK IT OFF!
DROP THE KNIFE RIGHT NOW!
SHUT UP!
SLASH!
CHILLI!?
OH MY GOD!
WOOSH!
CLING!


OW F
CHILLI!
OH MY GOD
F*CK!-
WOW
SO THATS WHAT STABBING SOMEONE FEELS LIKE.
THE - THE HELLHOLE -
HUH?


OH WOAH
DUDE IS THE HELLHOLE OPE-
WHY DID YOU STAB MY FRIEND?!
I'M GONNA STAB YOU IF YOU DON'T GET OUT IN 3 SECONDS
HELP
JESUS, DUDE
CH-
CHILLI?
HELP
HELP
ME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CHILLI

THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM

"Y2KULT"
PART THREE

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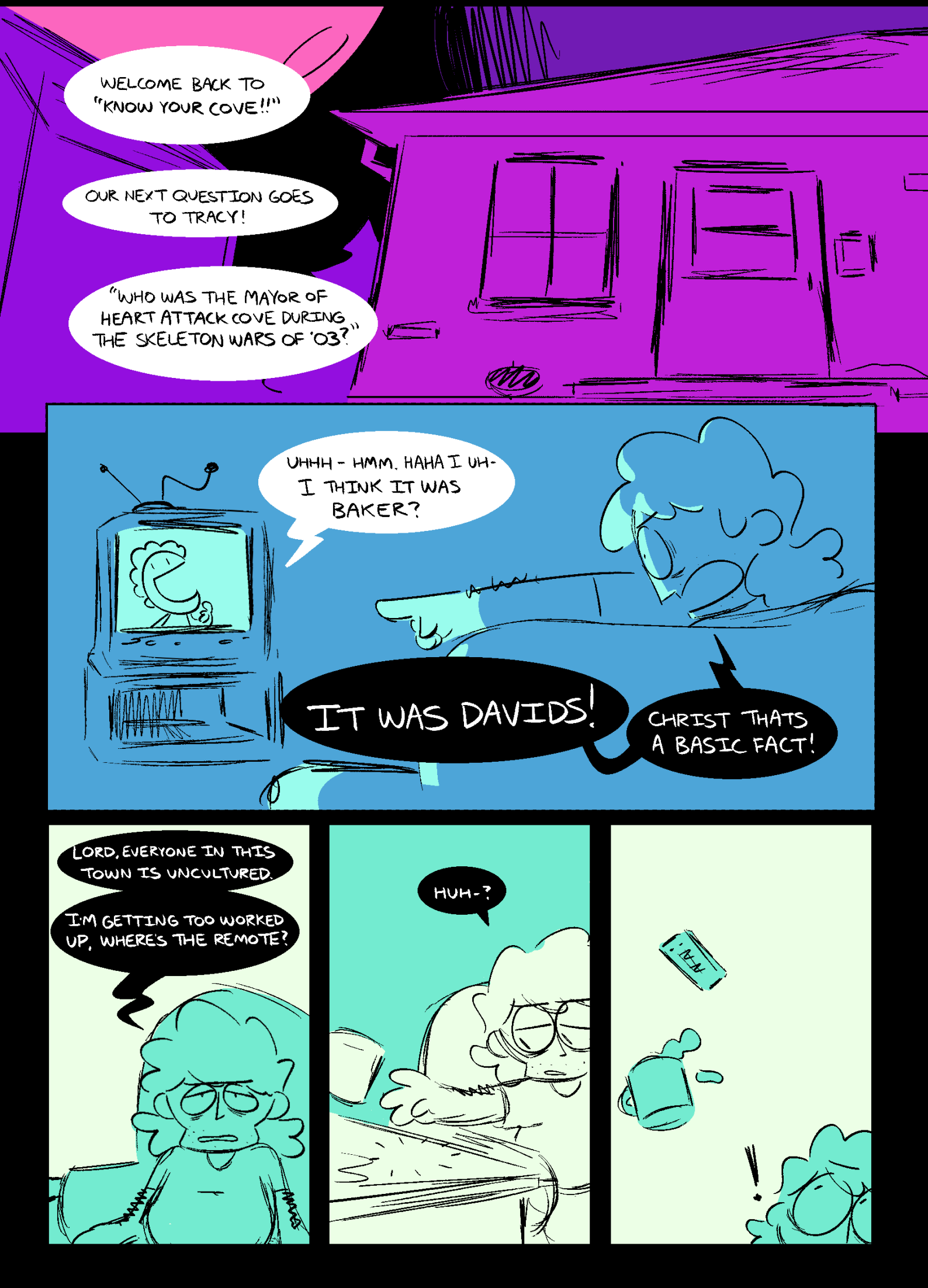
WELCOME BACK TO "KNOW YOUR COVE!!"
OUR NEXT QUESTION GOES TO TRACY!
"WHO WAS THE MAYOR OF HEART ATTACK COVE DURING THE SKELETON WARS OF '03?"
UHHH - HMM. HAHA I UH- I THINK IT WAS BAKER?
IT WAS DAVIDS!
CHRIST THATS A BASIC FACT!
LORD, EVERYONE IN THIS TOWN IS UNCULTURED.
I'M GETTING TOO WORKED UP, WHERE'S THE REMOTE?
HUH-?
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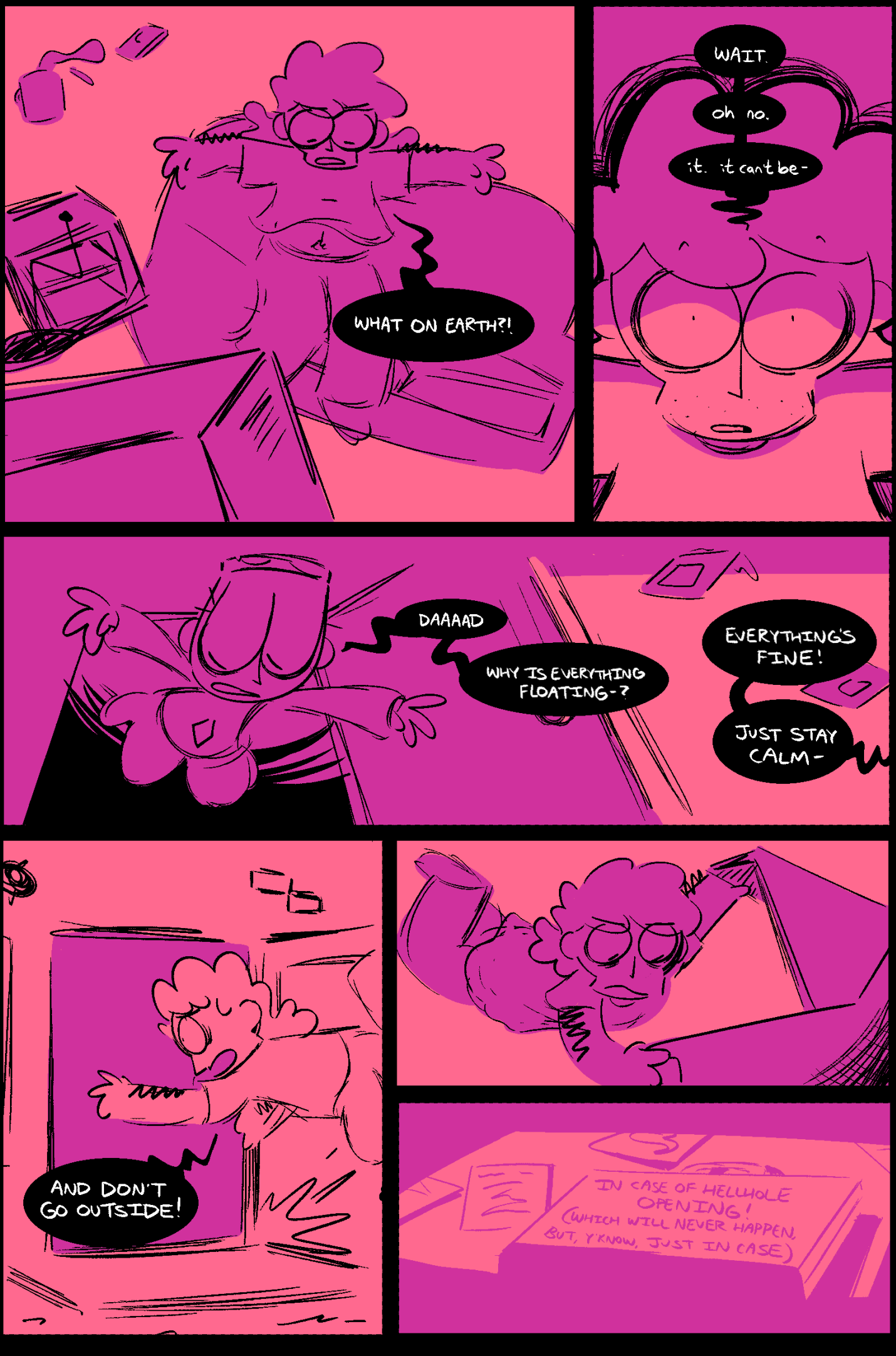
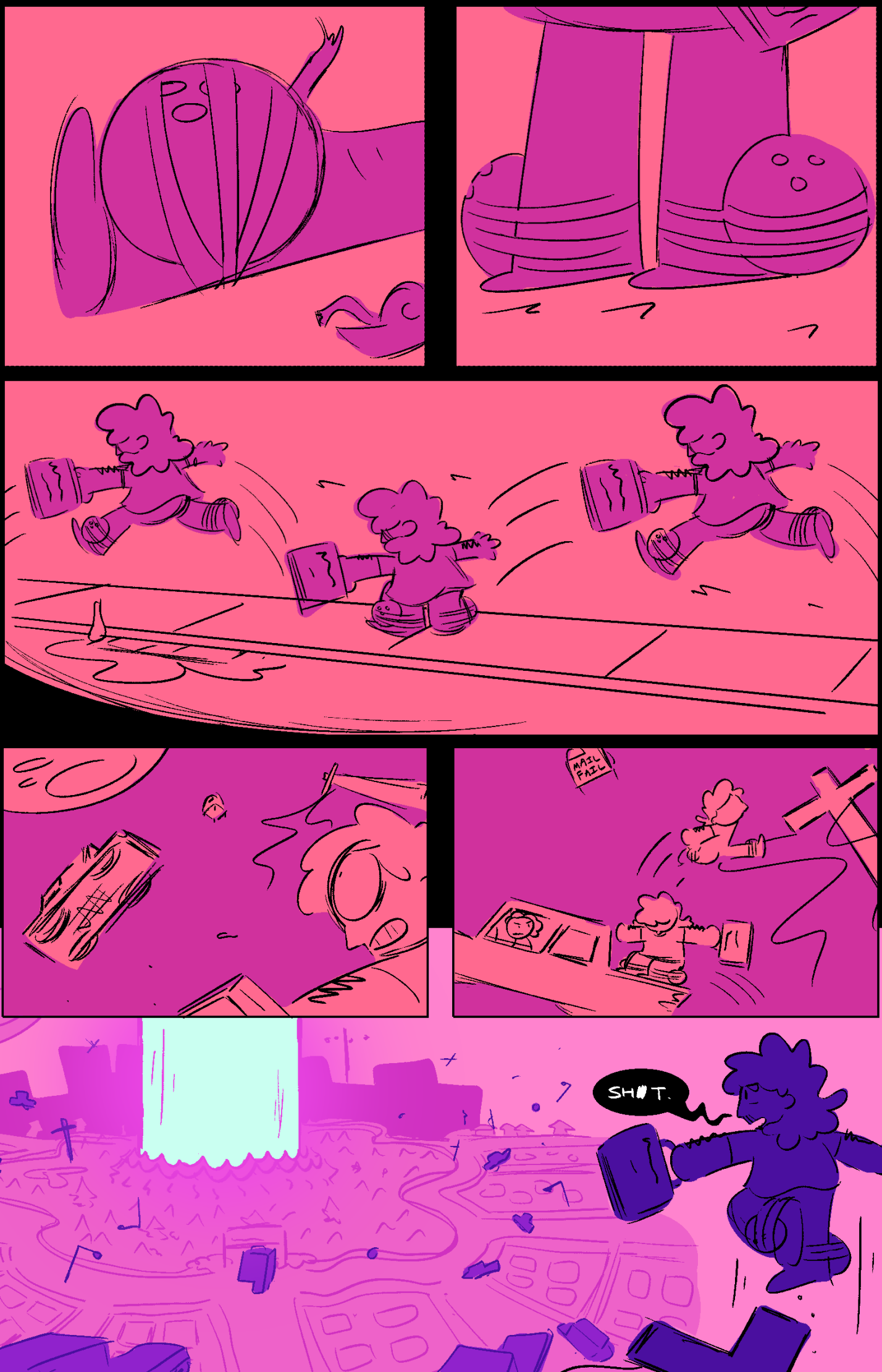
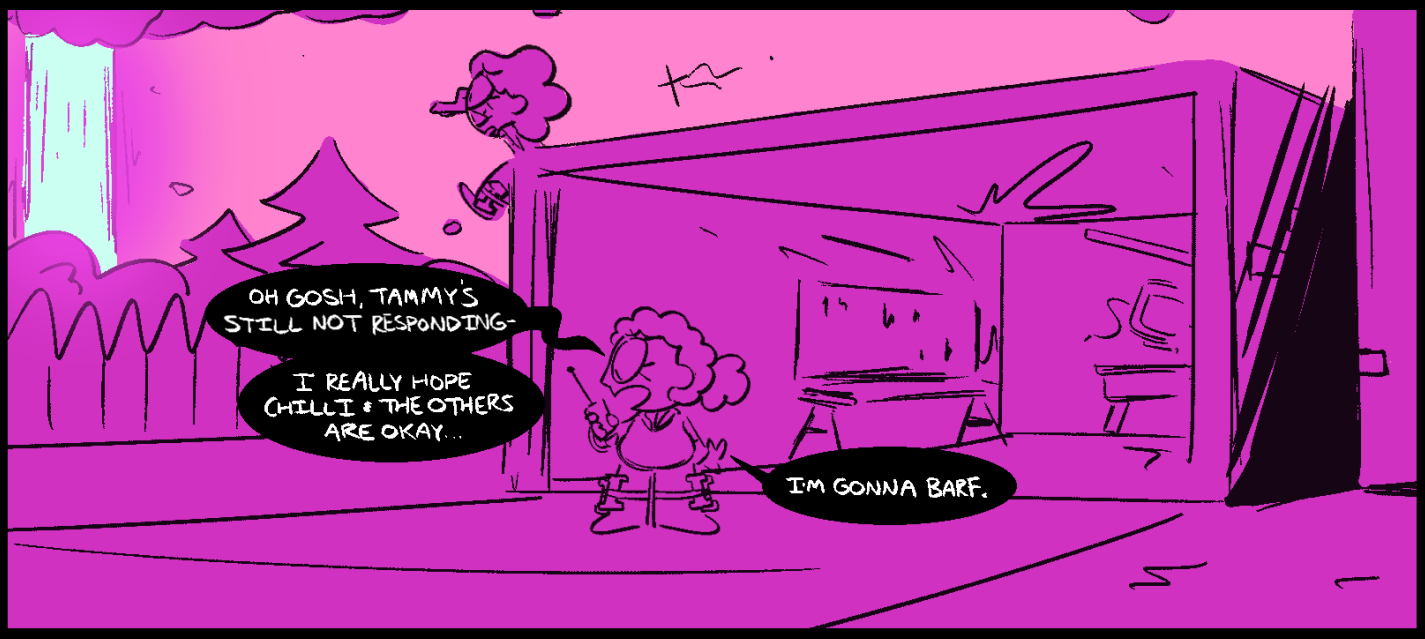
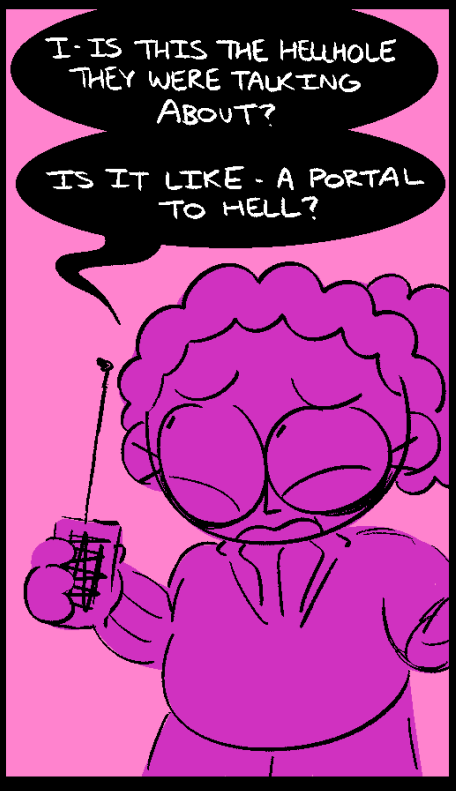
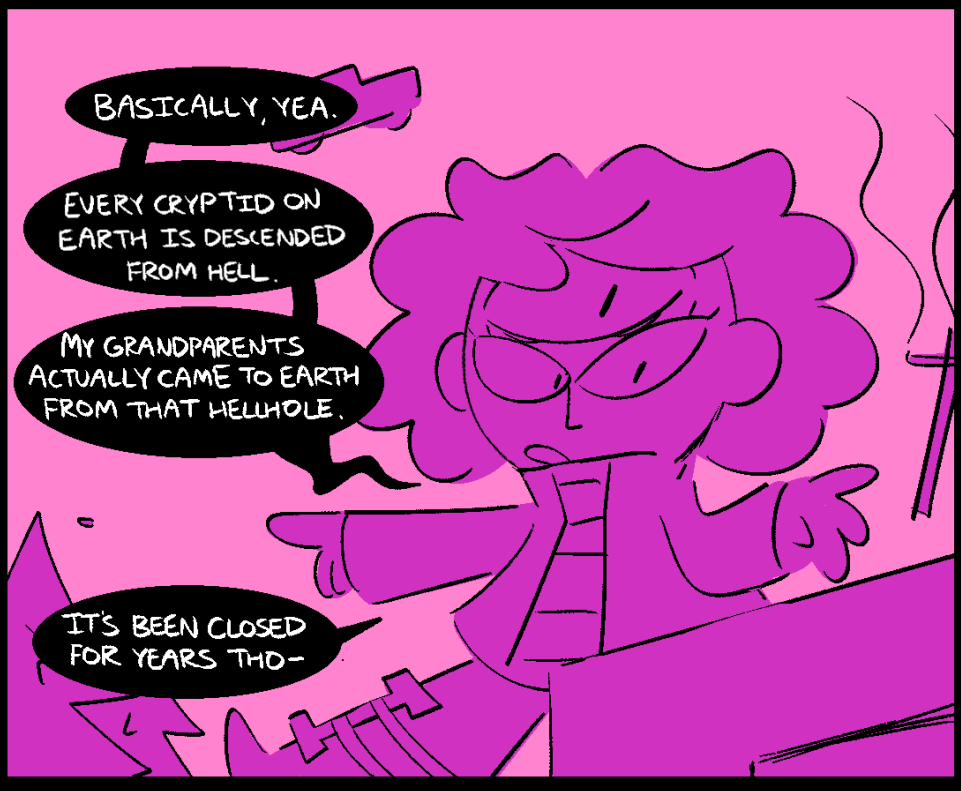

WHAT ON EARTH?!
WAIT.
oh no.
it. it can't be-
DAAAAD
WHY IS EVERYTHING FLOATING-?
EVERYTHING'S FINE!
JUST STAY CALM-
AND DON'T GO OUTSIDE!
IN CASE OF HELLHOLE OPENING!
(WHICH WILL NEVER HAPPEN, BUT, Y'KNOW, JUST IN CASE)


MAIL FAIL
SHIT.

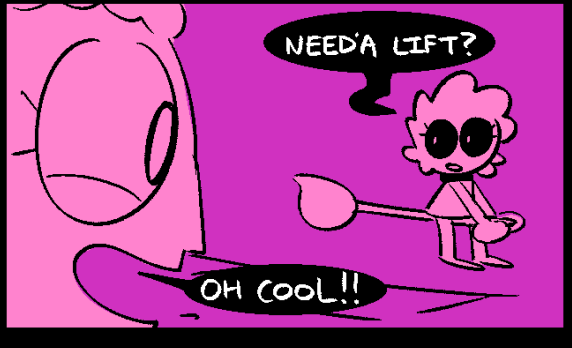

OH GOSH, TAMMY'S STILL NOT RESPONDING-
I REALLY HOPE CHILLI & THE OTHERS ARE OKAY...
I'M GONNA BARF.


I- IS THIS THE HELLHOLE THEY WERE TALKING ABOUT?
IS IT LIKE - A PORTAL TO HELL?

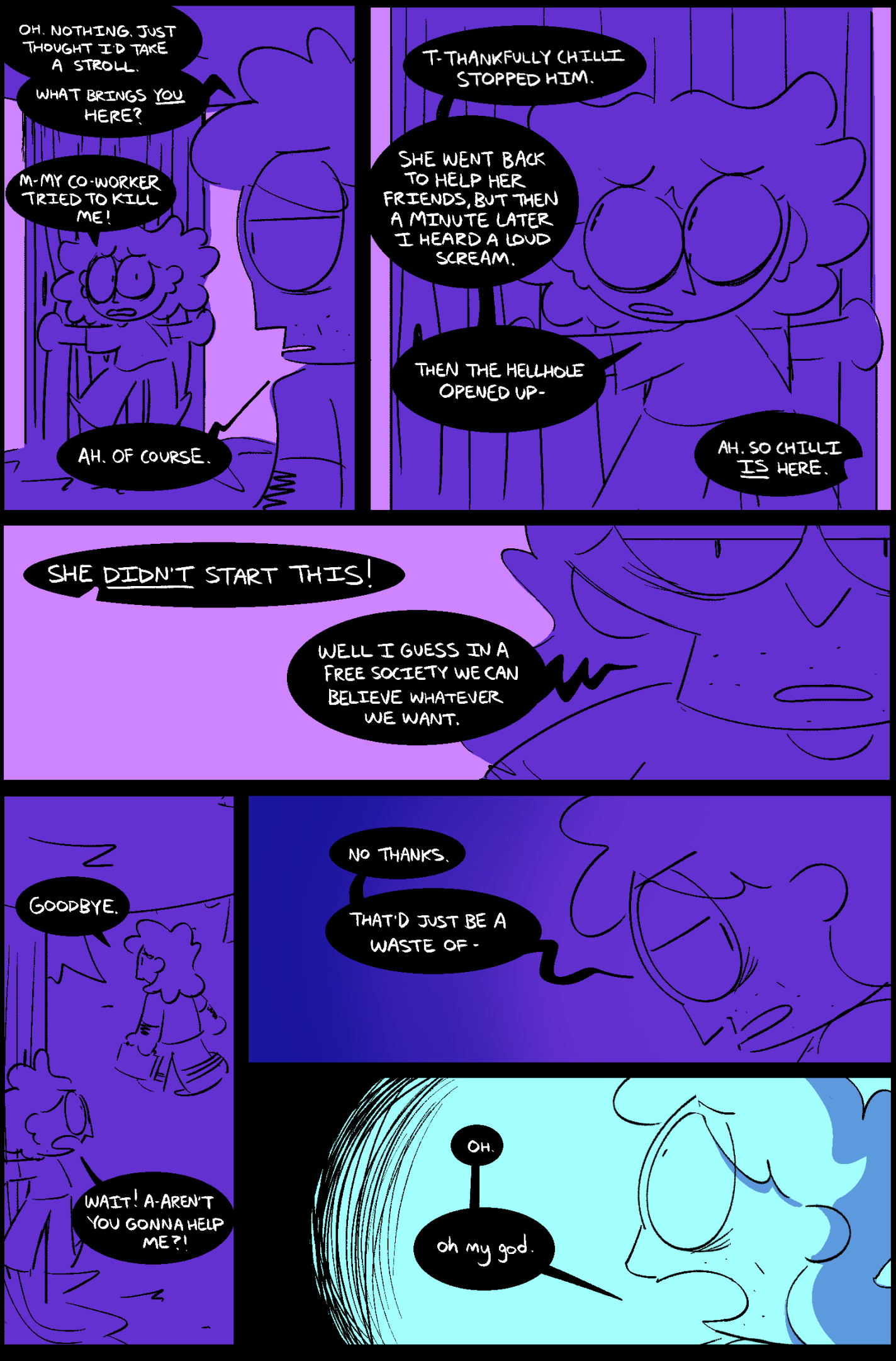

BASICALLY, YEA.
EVERY CRYPTID ON EARTH IS DESCENDED FROM HELL.
MY GRANDPARENTS ACTUALLY CAME TO EARTH FROM THAT HELLHOLE.
IT'S BEEN CLOSED FOR YEARS THO-

-AND I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S NOT SUPPOSED TO OPEN BACK UP...
WE NEED TO GET OVER THERE!
I'M NOT SURE HOW WE COULD-

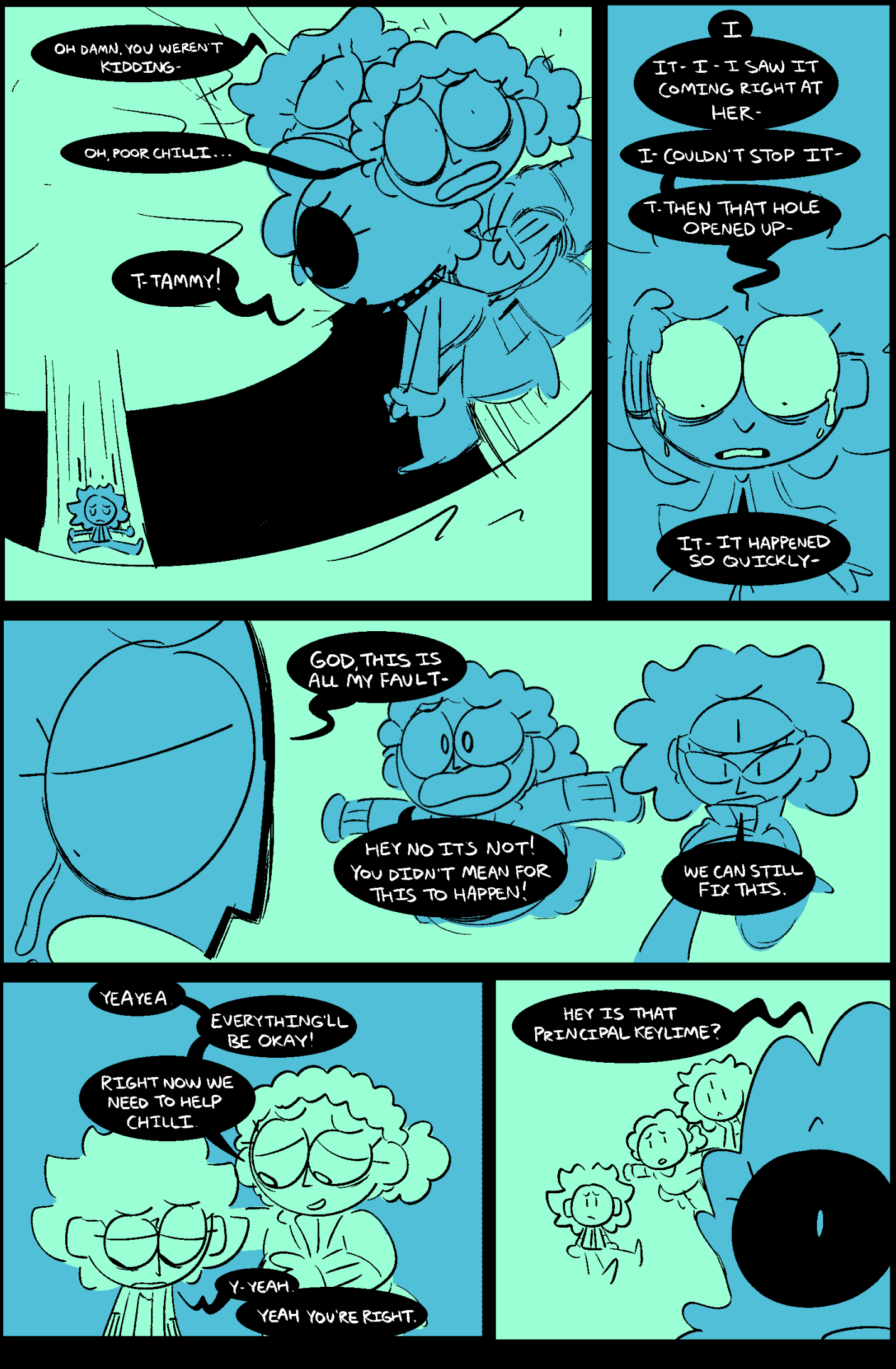
YO!
EEP!


NEED A LIFT?
OH COOL!!

ALPHANIM PARK D.
?
HEY!
YOU'RE CHILLI'S DAD!
I KNEW SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS MESS!
SHE IS NOT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?


OH. NOTHING. JUST THOUGHT I'D TAKE A STROLL.
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
M-MY CO-WORKER TRIED TO KILL ME!
AH. OF COURSE.
T-THANKFULLY CHILLI STOPPED HIM.
SHE WENT BACK TO HELP HER FRIENDS, BUT THEN A MINUTE LATER I HEARD A LOUD SCREAM.
THEN THE HELLHOLE OPENED UP-
AH. SO CHILLI IS HERE.
SHE DIDN'T START THIS!
WELL I GUESS IN A FREE SOCIETY WE CAN BELIEVE WHATEVER WE WANT.
GOODBYE.
WAIT! A-AREN'T YOU GONNA HELP ME?!
NO THANKS.
THAT'D JUST BE A WASTE OF -
OH.
oh my god.

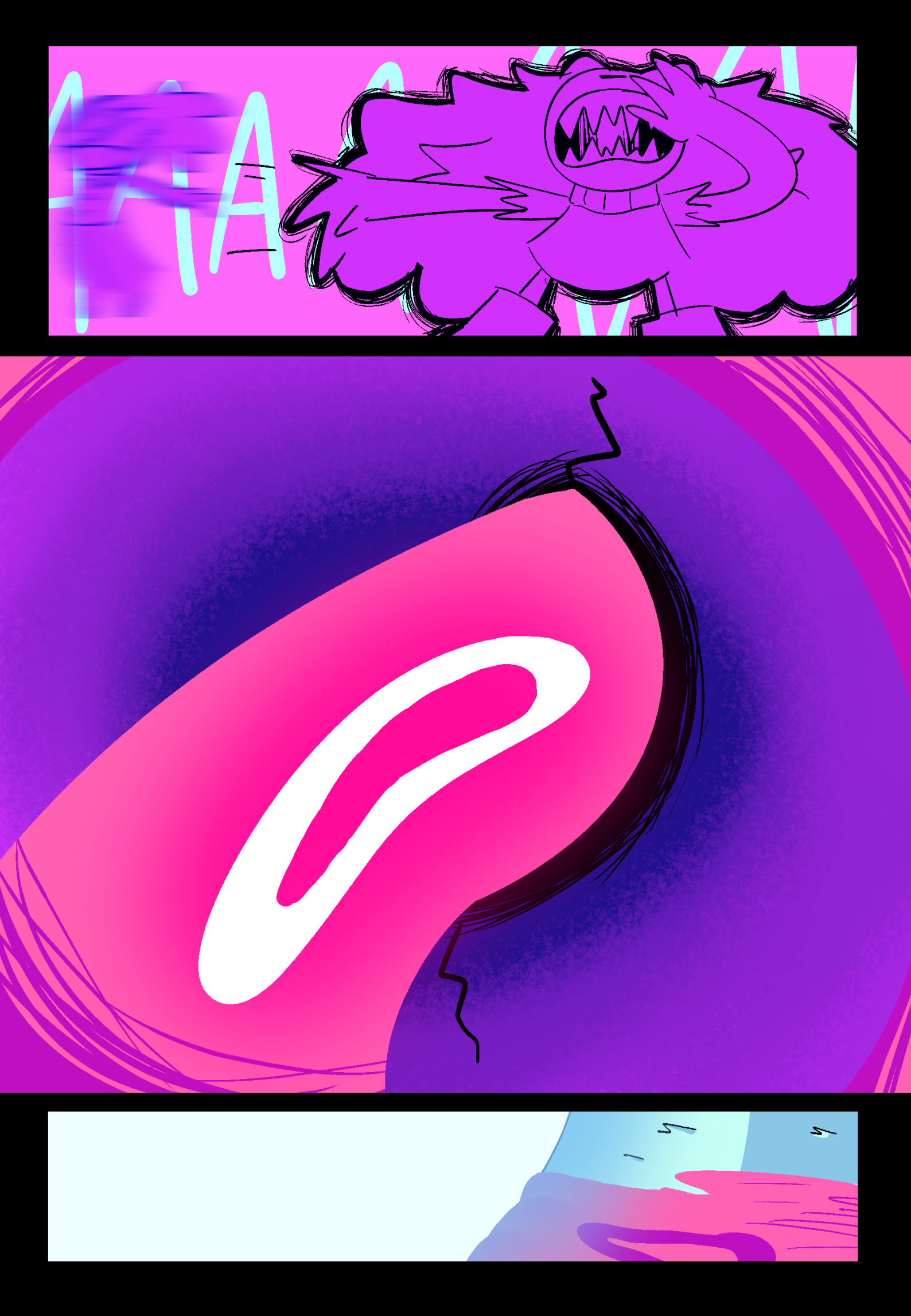
WOOSH
CH-CHILLI-
P-PLEASE I
I UH
OH-OH GOD-
WHACK!!
SLAM!

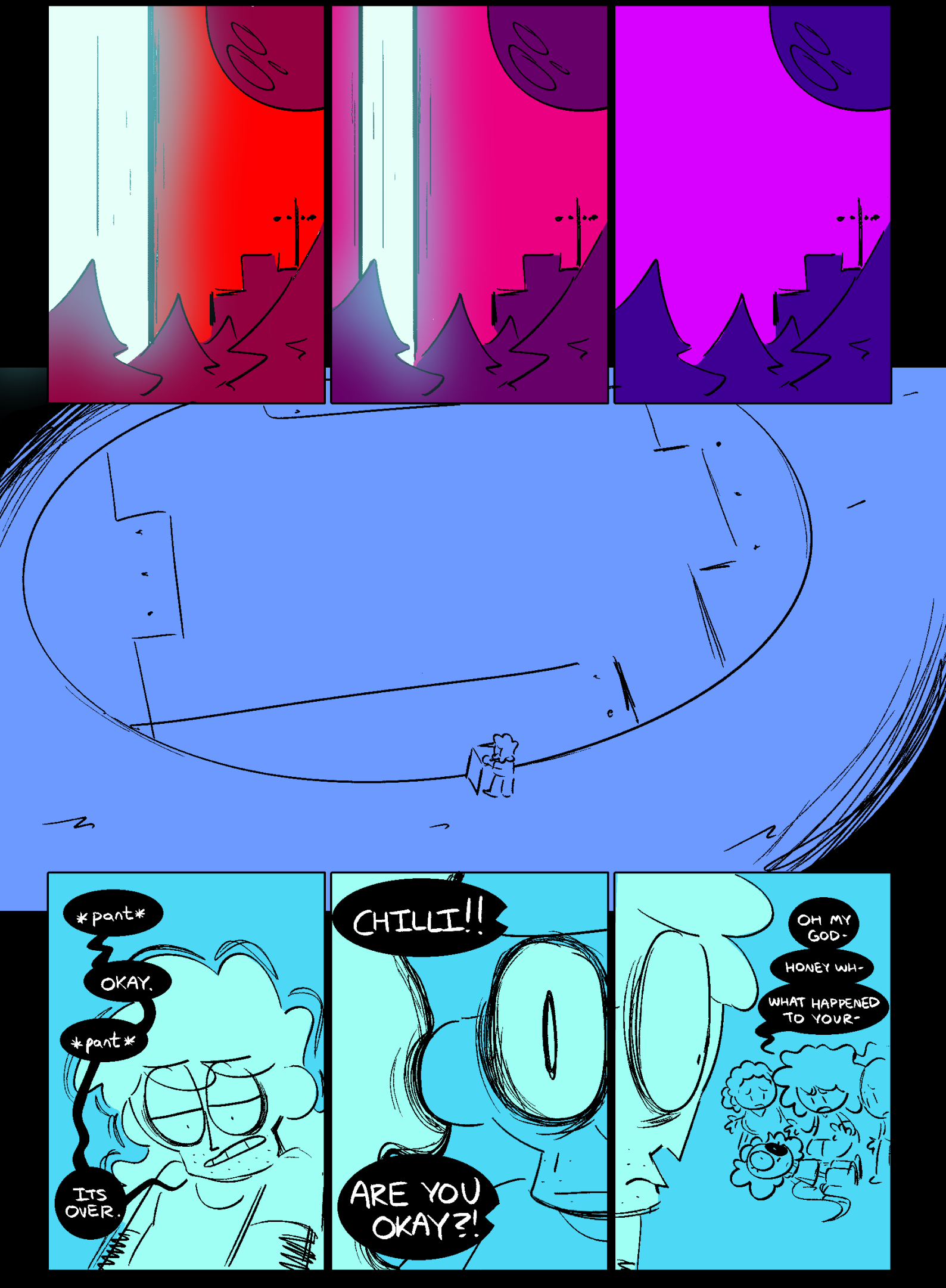

OH DAMN, YOU WEREN'T KIDDING-
OH, POOR CHILLI...
T-TAMMY!
I
IT- I - I SAW IT COMING RIGHT AT HER-
I- COULDN'T STOP IT-
T-THEN THAT HOLE OPENED UP-
IT- IT HAPPENED SO QUICKLY-
GOD, THIS IS ALL MY FAULT-
HEY NO ITS NOT! YOU DIDN'T MEAN FOR THIS TO HAPPEN!
WE CAN STILL FIX THIS.
YEAYEA
EVERYTHING'LL BE OKAY!
RIGHT NOW WE NEED TO HELP CHILLI.
Y-YEAH.
YEAH YOU'RE RIGHT.
HEY IS THAT PRINCIPAL KEYLIME?

WOOSH!!
STAY BACK!
B-BE CAREFUL WITH HER!
ZAP!
WOAH, IS THAT MY MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL?

OKAY, HOPEFULLY THIS ROCK WILL KEEP ME ON THE-
uh-
CH-CHILLI!?

ENTER EMPLOYEE ID
31422
LIST OF EMPLOY IDs
CHILLI!!
CONFIRM EMERGANCY SHUTDOWN ???
Y
N
DAD?

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OKAY.
pant
ITS OVER.
CHILLI!!
ARE YOU OKAY?!
OH MY GOD-
HONEY WH-
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR-

I TOLD YOU SHE WAS BEHIND THIS!
SHE WAS NOT, LEAVE US ALONE!
YOU'RE LUCKY I WAS HERE-
IF THE HELLHOLE WAS OPEN ANY LONGER, IT COULD'VE CAUSED GREAT CATASTROPHY FOR THE COVE AND HELL!
YOU NEED TO PUT YOUR DOG ON A LEASH!
HEY!
DON'T CALL CHILLI A DOG!
IT WAS THAT CULT LEADER WHO OPENED THE HOLE! CHILLI TRIED TO STOP THEM BUT THEN SHE GOT STABBED IN THE EYE WITH A KNIFE AND-
SHE WHAT?!
OH. YEAH.
SHE GOT STABBED.
REALLY BADLY...
...
I'LL PROTECT YOU.
I WON'T LET ANYONE HURT YOU EVER AGAIN.

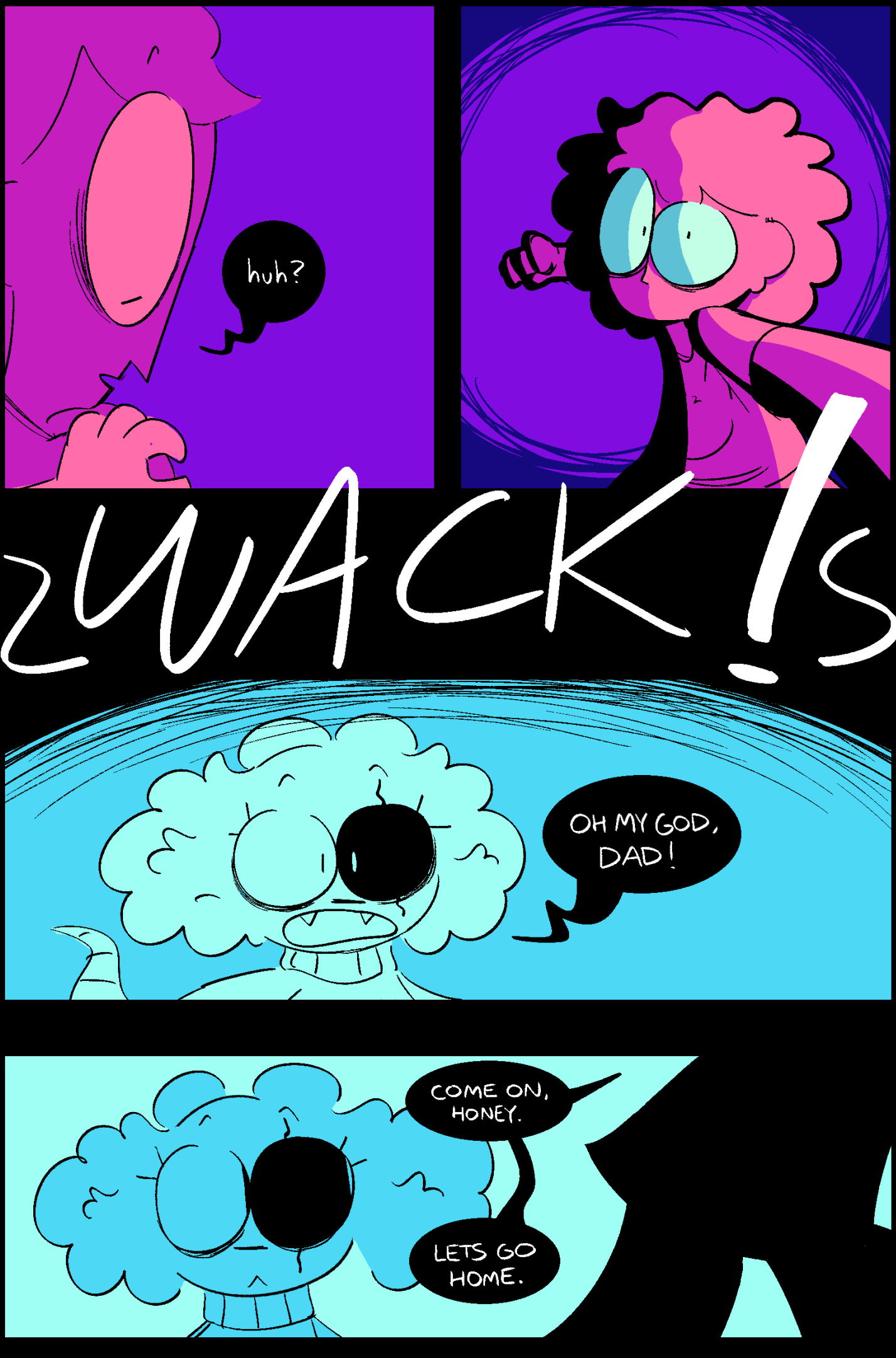
WELL WHOEVER IT WAS, DON'T DO IT AGAIN.
ALSO DON'T TELL ANYONE I WAS HERE.
CHILLI?!
OH MY GOD HONEY I-
I'M SO SORRY I-
I WASN'T-
WH-
DAD WHAT'S GOING ON?
Y- YOU GOT STABBED IN THE EYE AND TURNED INTO A WEIRD BEAST!
...WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT-?

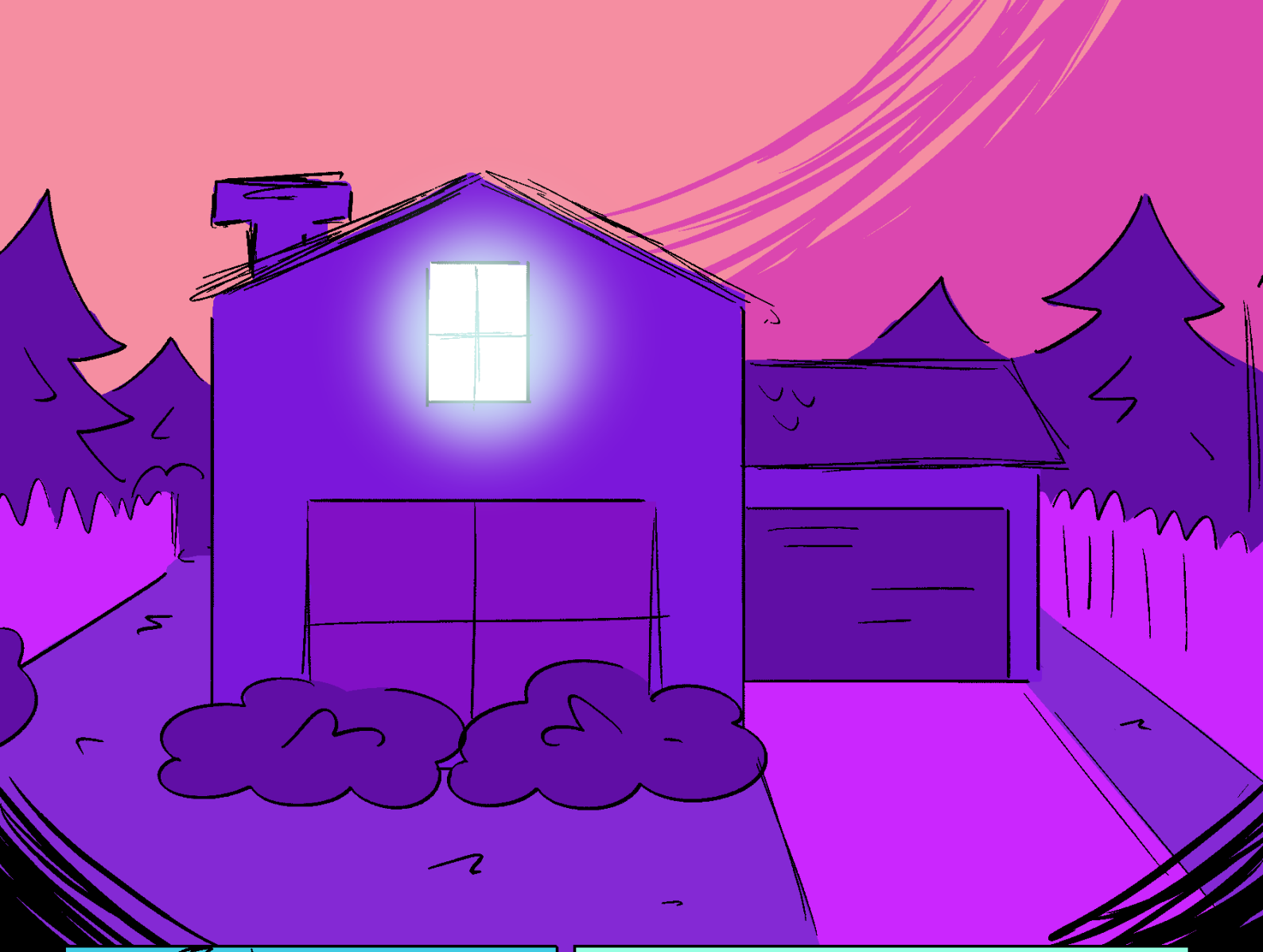
DAMN THEY GOT YOUR EYE REALLY BADLY.
IT'S LIKE - BLACK -
OH DEAR, REALLY?
(YOUR HANDS ARE SO WARM OH GOSH)
YEAH YA GOT STABBED, THE HOLE OPENED, AND THEN YOU TURNED INTO A DEMONIC CREATURE.
ALMOST TOOK OUT WENDY.
OH GOD! I - I'M SORRY WENDY!
I-ITS FINE! REALLY!
OH GOD
THIS IS UH
A LOT TO TAKE IN -
OOOOOH GOD
H-HEY, IT'S OKAY!
L-LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! -
MAN, THAT SUCKED.
IDK IF I WANNA BE A CULT LEADER ANYMORE.

DAD?
WE NEED TO KILL IT BEFORE IT KILLS US!
BLOODSUCKER!
SHE'S A MONSTER.
SHOOT THE DEMON!
SHE NEEDS TO BURN ON THE STAKE!
YOU NEED TO PUT YOUR DOG ON A LEASH!
IT MUST BE SO HARD TO RAISE A CHILD LIKE THAT.
YOU SHOULD GIVE HER UP FOR ADOPTION.
AREN'T YOU AFRAID SHE'LL BITE YOU ONE DAY?
SHE SHOULD KILL HERSELF!

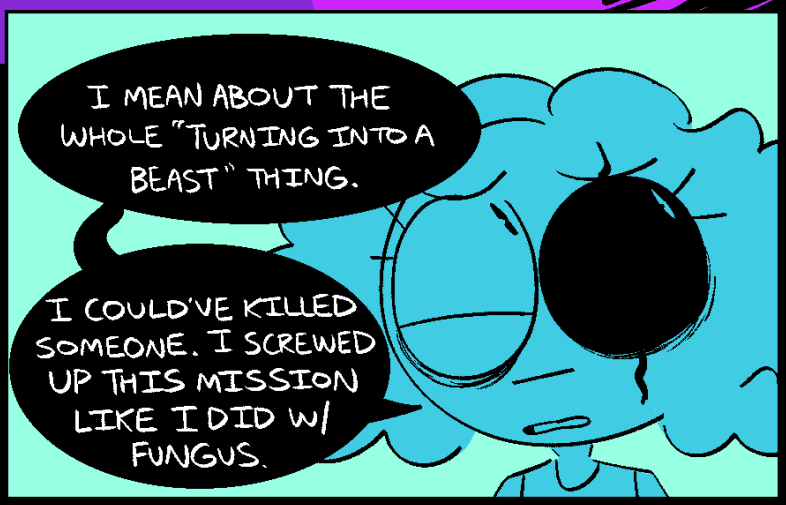
I CAN'T STAY HERE ANYMORE, GEORGE.
NOT WHEN MY DAUGHTER'S A—
A CRYPTID.

MAYBE I CAN BE A LAWYER?
I'M GOOD AT LOITERING!

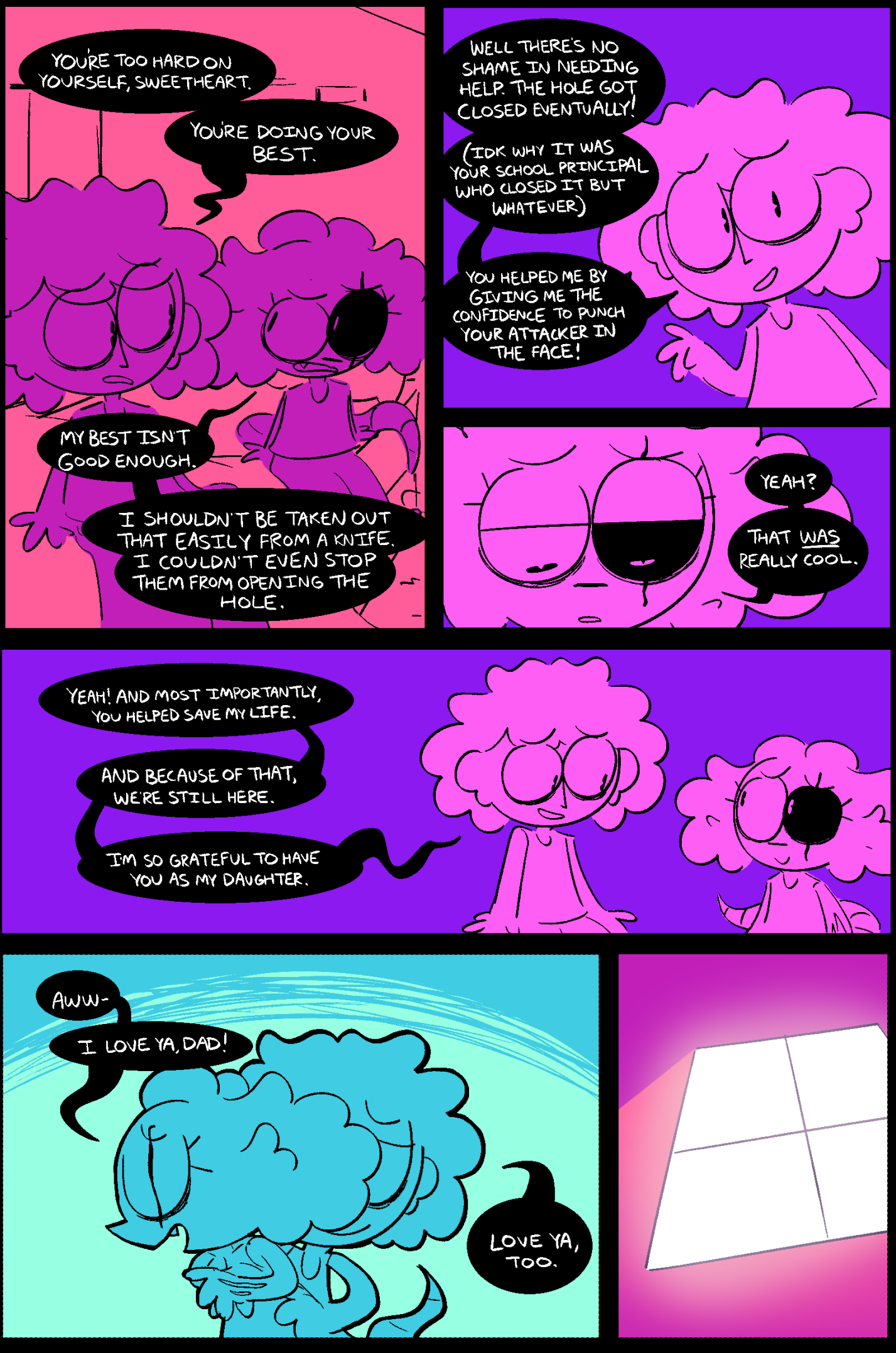

huh?
2WACK!S
OH MY GOD, DAD!
COME ON, HONEY.
LETS GO HOME.



BREH
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TONIGHT.
FOR WHAT?
THE HOLE OPENING WASN'T YOUR FAULT-


I MEAN ABOUT THE WHOLE "TURNING INTO A BEAST" THING.
I COULD'VE KILLED SOMEONE. I SCREWED UP THIS MISSION LIKE I DID W/ FUNGUS.

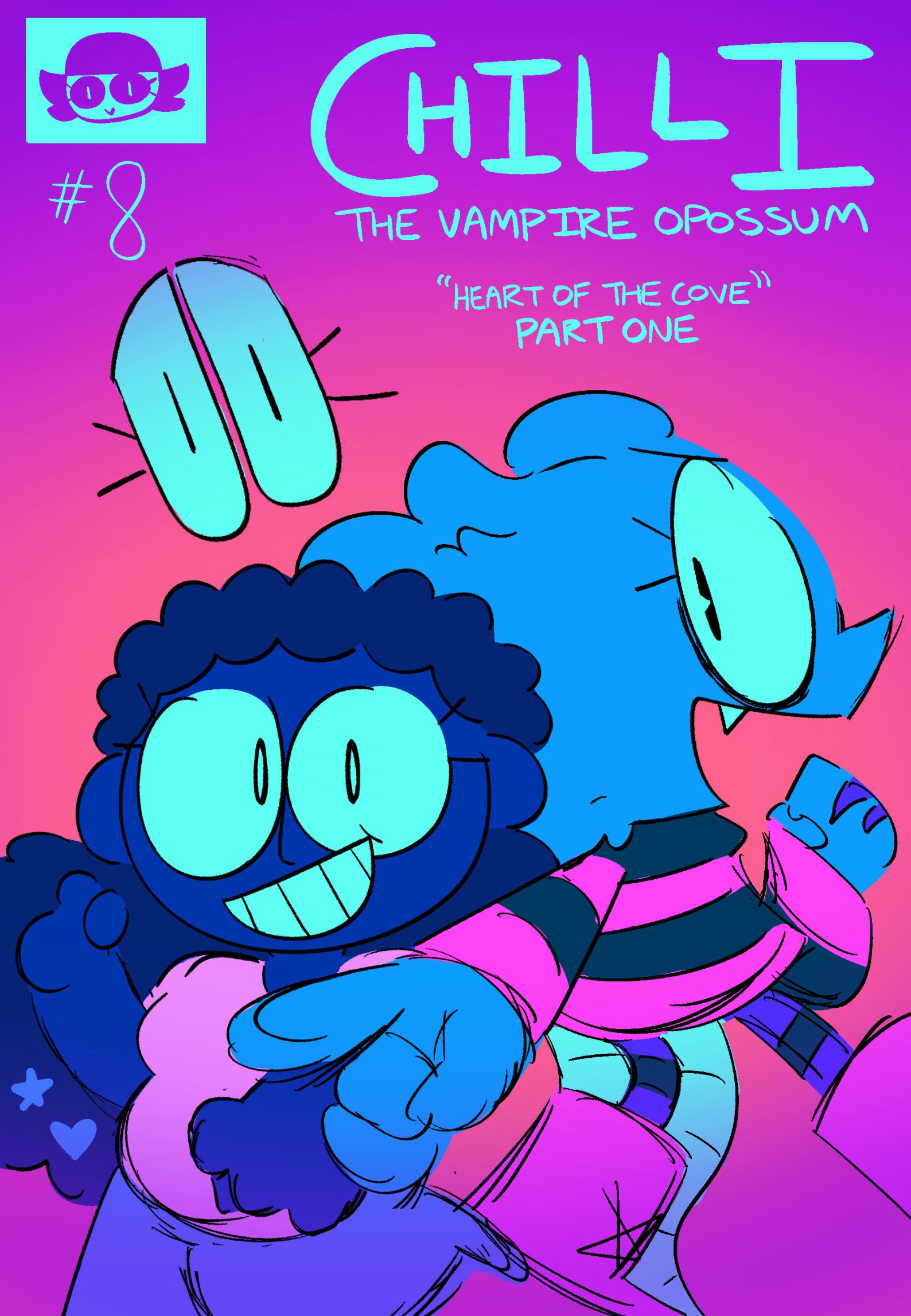
THE BEAST THING WASN'T YOUR FAULT EITHER.
AND YOU DIDN'T SCREW ANY OF THOSE MISSIONS UP. YOU SAVED MY LIFE TONIGHT.


YOU'RE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF, SWEETHEART.
YOU'RE DOING YOUR BEST.
MY BEST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH.
I SHOULDN'T BE TAKEN OUT THAT EASILY FROM A KNIFE. I COULDN'T EVEN STOP THEM FROM OPENING THE HOLE.
WELL THERE'S NO SHAME IN NEEDING HELP. THE HOLE GOT CLOSED EVENTUALLY!
(IDK WHY IT WAS YOUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL WHO CLOSED IT BUT WHATEVER)
YOU HELPED ME BY GIVING ME THE CONFIDENCE TO PUNCH YOUR ATTACKER IN THE FACE!
YEAH?
THAT WAS REALLY COOL.
YEAH! AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, YOU HELPED SAVE MY LIFE.
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, WE'RE STILL HERE.
I'M SO GRATEFUL TO HAVE YOU AS MY DAUGHTER.
AWW-
I LOVE YA, DAD!
LOVE YA, TOO.

I'LL TRY TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT THAT EYE IN A FEW DAYS!
TRY TO GET SOME REST IF CAN CAN!
KAY, DAD!
SHUT

HEY DAD.

CERTIFICATE OF
COOL CULT MEMBERSHIP
1985 - 1986
ALFRED KEYLIME
AGE 16
END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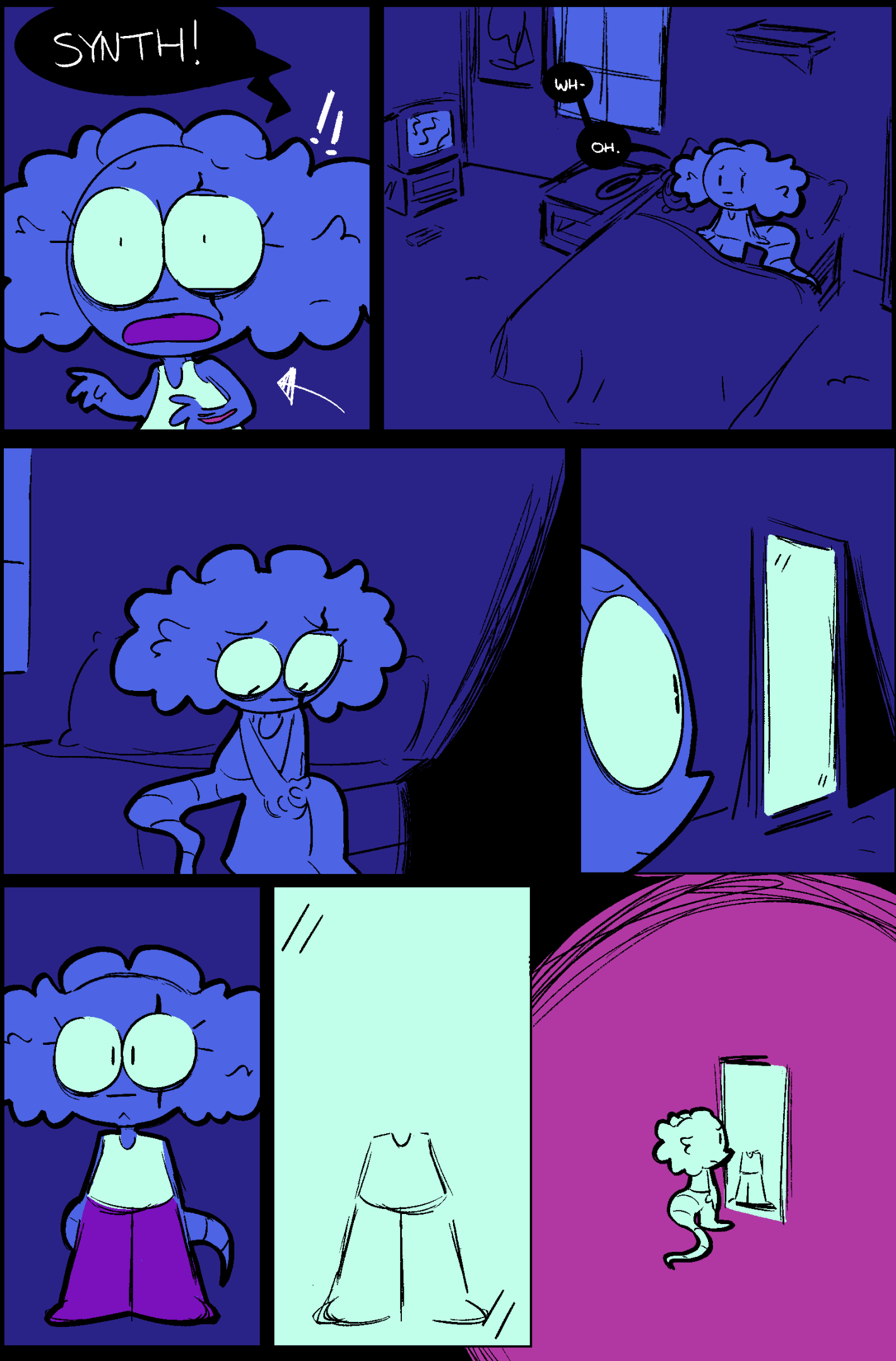
#8
THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM
"HEART OF THE COVE"
PART ONE

tw// bright colors, corruption,
fire, parental trauma,
themes of existentialism

HOW COME YOUR MOM DOESN'T WANT ME TO COME TO YOUR HOUSE ANYMORE?!
WHAT DID I DO?!
I THINK SHE JUST DOESN'T LIKE YOU-
WHY?!
CUZ I GET IN TROUBLE SOMETIMES??
CUZ I BURNED SOME KID'S HAIR OFF??
D-DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY.
SHE DOESN'T REALLY LIKE ANYONE.
NOT EVEN MY DAD.
HA
YOUR DAD'S THAT PATHETIC?
HEY, HE'S NOT-

WHAT THE HELL?!
OH MY GOD!
CHARLOTTE-
SYNTH?
CHARLOTTE-
I KNOW YOU'RE IN
THERE, CHARLOTTE


SYNTH!
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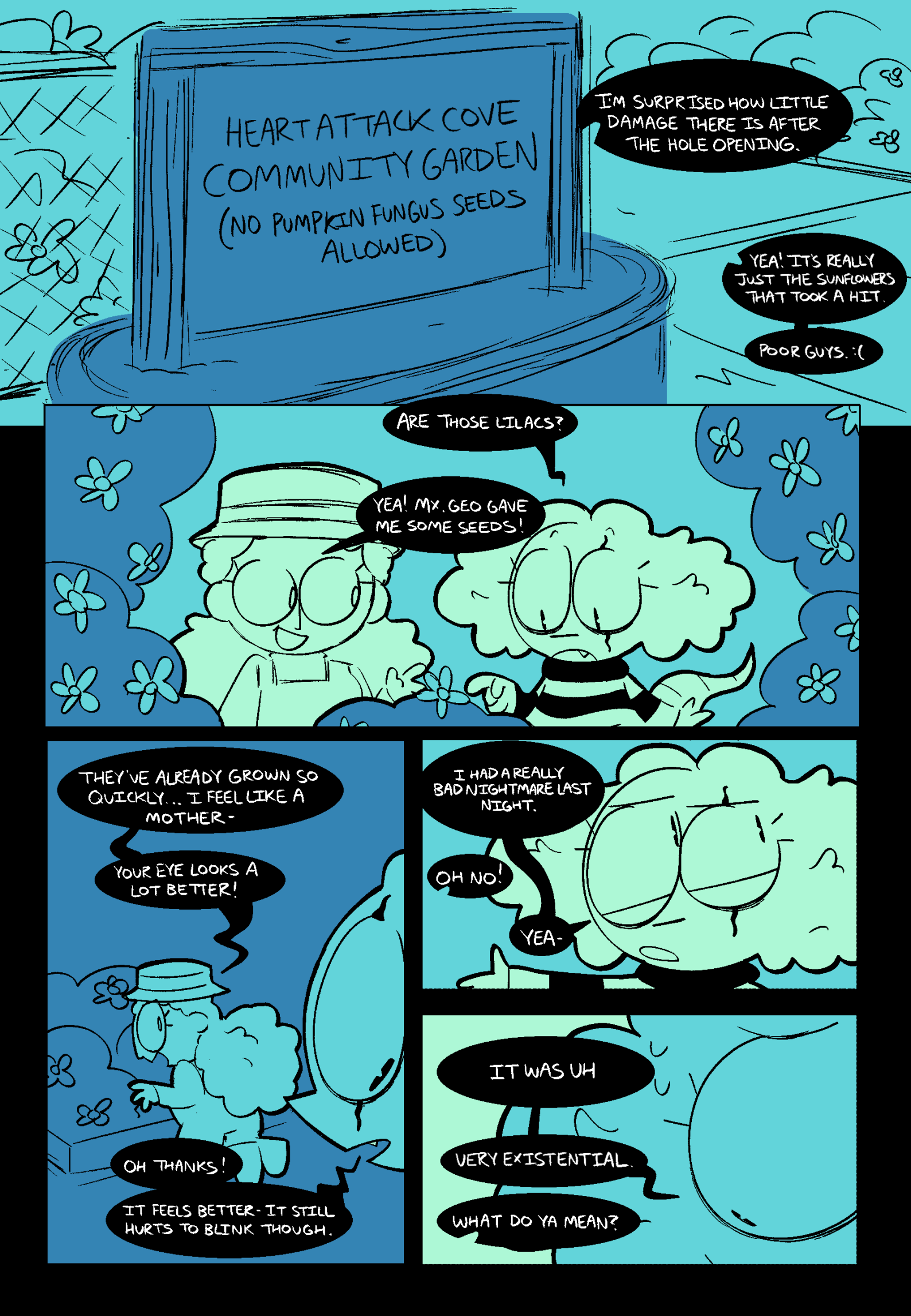
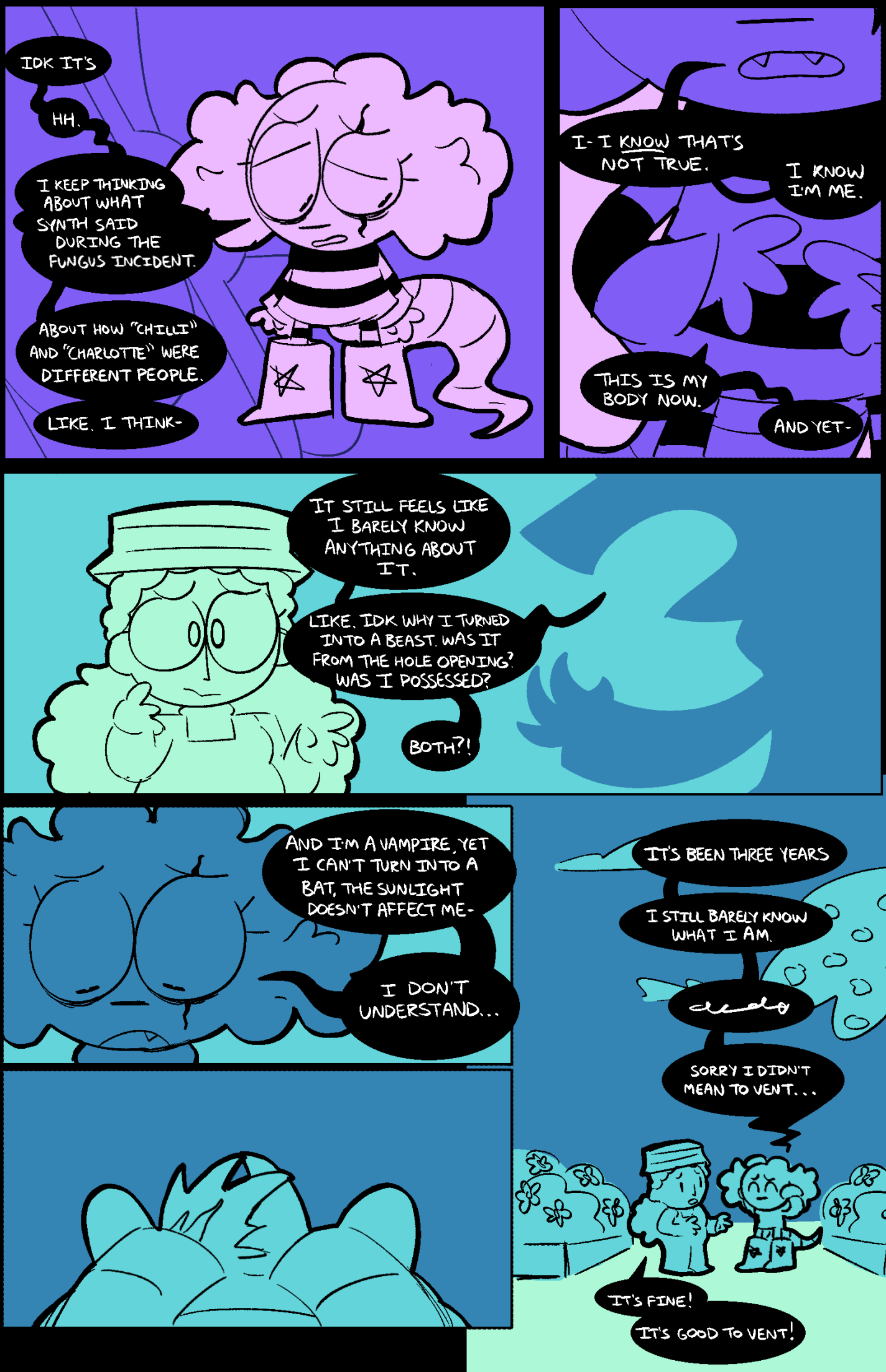
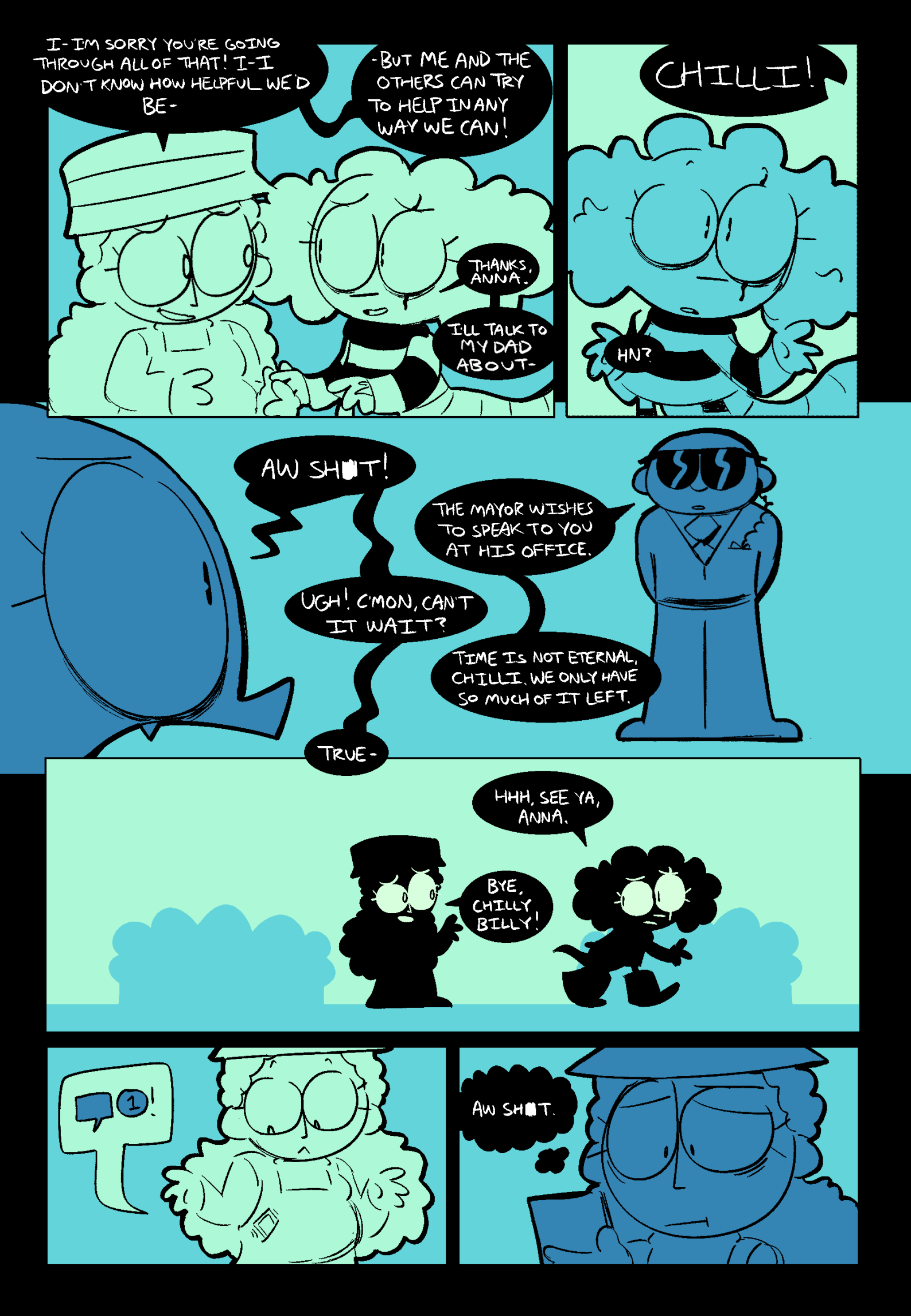
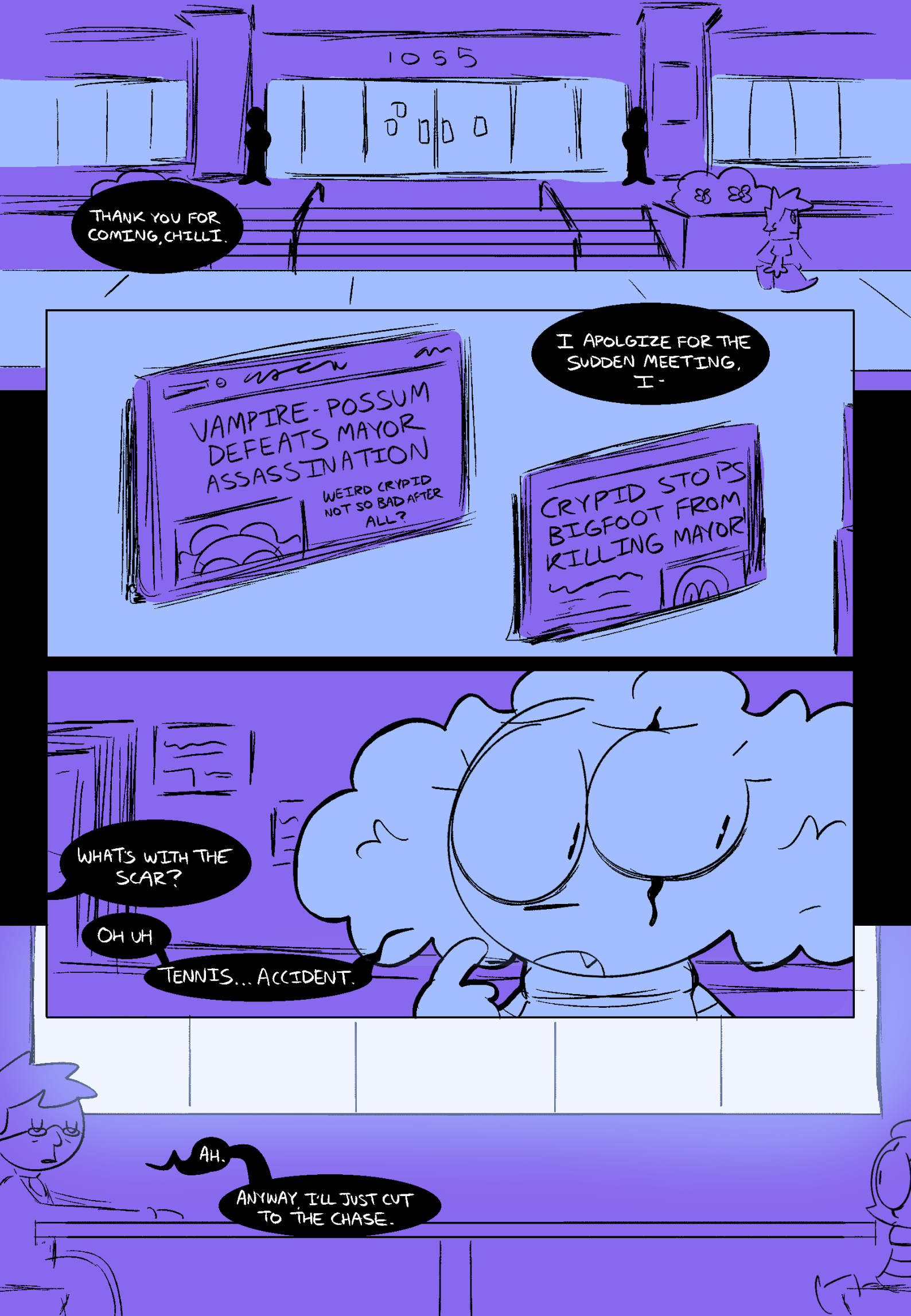
WH-
OH.


HEART ATTACK COVE COMMUNITY GARDEN (NO PUMPKIN FUNGUS SEEDS ALLOWED)
I'M SURPRISED HOW LITTLE DAMAGE THERE IS AFTER THE HOLE OPENING.
YEA! IT'S REALLY JUST THE SUNFLOWERS THAT TOOK A HIT.
POOR GUYS. :(
ARE THOSE LILACS?
YEA! MX. GEO GAVE ME SOME SEEDS!
THEY'VE ALREADY GROWN SO QUICKLY... I FEEL LIKE A MOTHER-
YOUR EYE LOOKS A LOT BETTER!
OH THANKS!
IT FEELS BETTER - IT STILL HURTS TO BLINK THOUGH.
I HAD A REALLY BAD NIGHTMARE LAST NIGHT.
OH NO!
YEA-
IT WAS UH
VERY EXISTENTIAL.
WHAT DO YA MEAN?


IDK IT'S
HH.
I KEEP THINKING ABOUT WHAT SYNTH SAID DURING THE FUNGUS INCIDENT.
ABOUT HOW "CHILLI" AND "CHARLOTTE" WERE DIFFERENT PEOPLE.
LIKE. I THINK-
I- I KNOW THAT'S NOT TRUE.
I KNOW I'M ME.
THIS IS MY BODY NOW.
AND YET-
IT STILL FEELS LIKE I BARELY KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
LIKE. IDK WHY I TURNED INTO A BEAST. WAS IT FROM THE HOLE OPENING? WAS I POSSESSED?
BOTH?!
AND I'M A VAMPIRE, YET I CAN'T TURN INTO A BAT, THE SUNLIGHT DOESN'T AFFECT ME-
I DON'T UNDERSTAND...
IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS
I STILL BARELY KNOW WHAT I AM.
SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN TO VENT...
IT'S FINE!
IT'S GOOD TO VENT!


I-IM SORRY YOU'RE GOING THROUGH ALL OF THAT! I-I DON'T KNOW HOW HELPFUL WE'D BE-
-BUT ME AND THE OTHERS CAN TRY TO HELP IN ANY WAY WE CAN!
THANKS, ANNA.
I'LL TALK TO MY DAD ABOUT-
CHILLI!
HN?
AW SH■T!
THE MAYOR WISHES TO SPEAK TO YOU AT HIS OFFICE.
UGH! C'MON, CAN'T IT WAIT?
TIME IS NOT ETERNAL, CHILLI. WE ONLY HAVE SO MUCH OF IT LEFT.
TRUE-
HHH, SEE YA, ANNA.
BYE, CHILLY BILLY!
1!
AW SH■T.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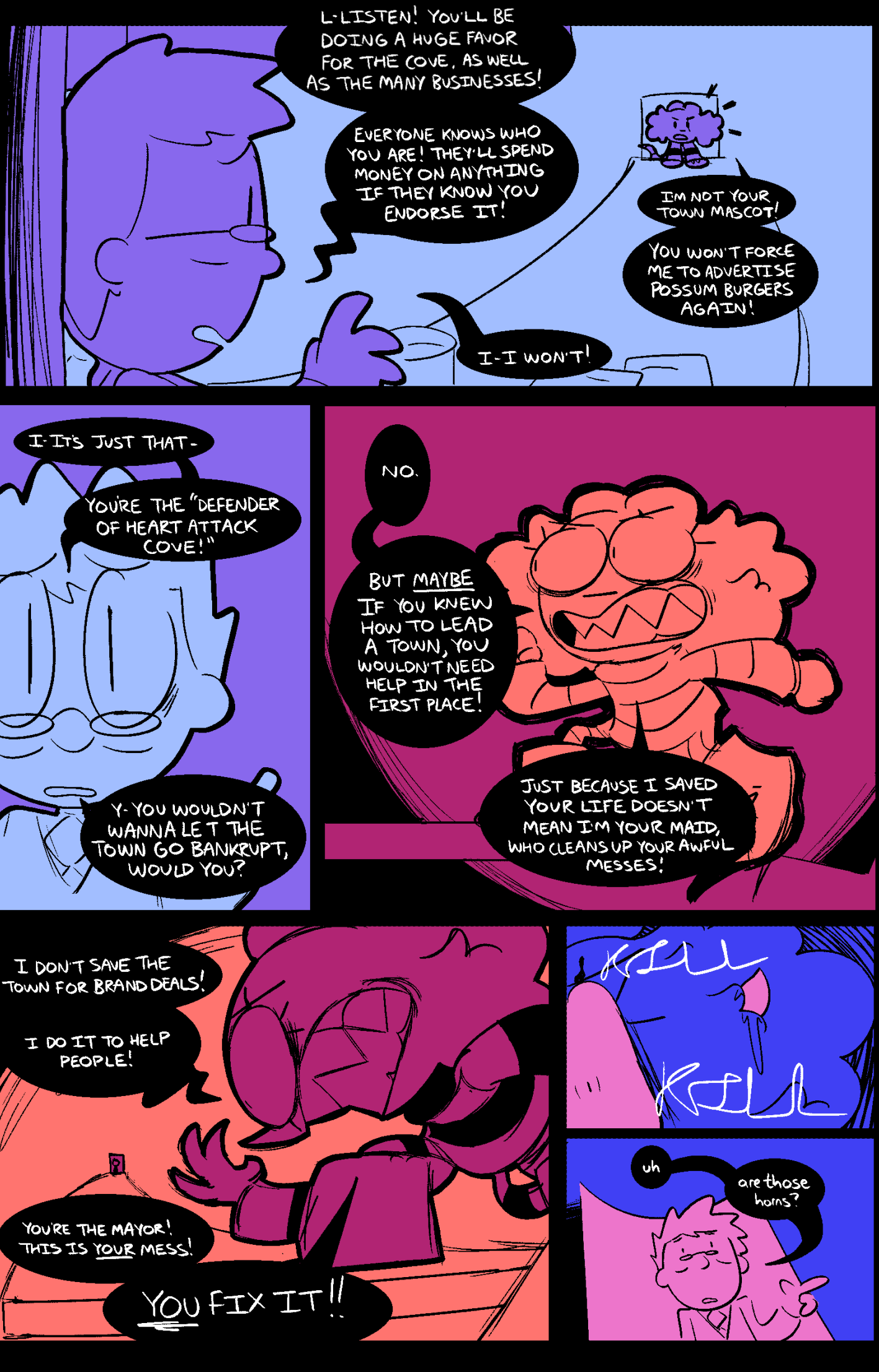
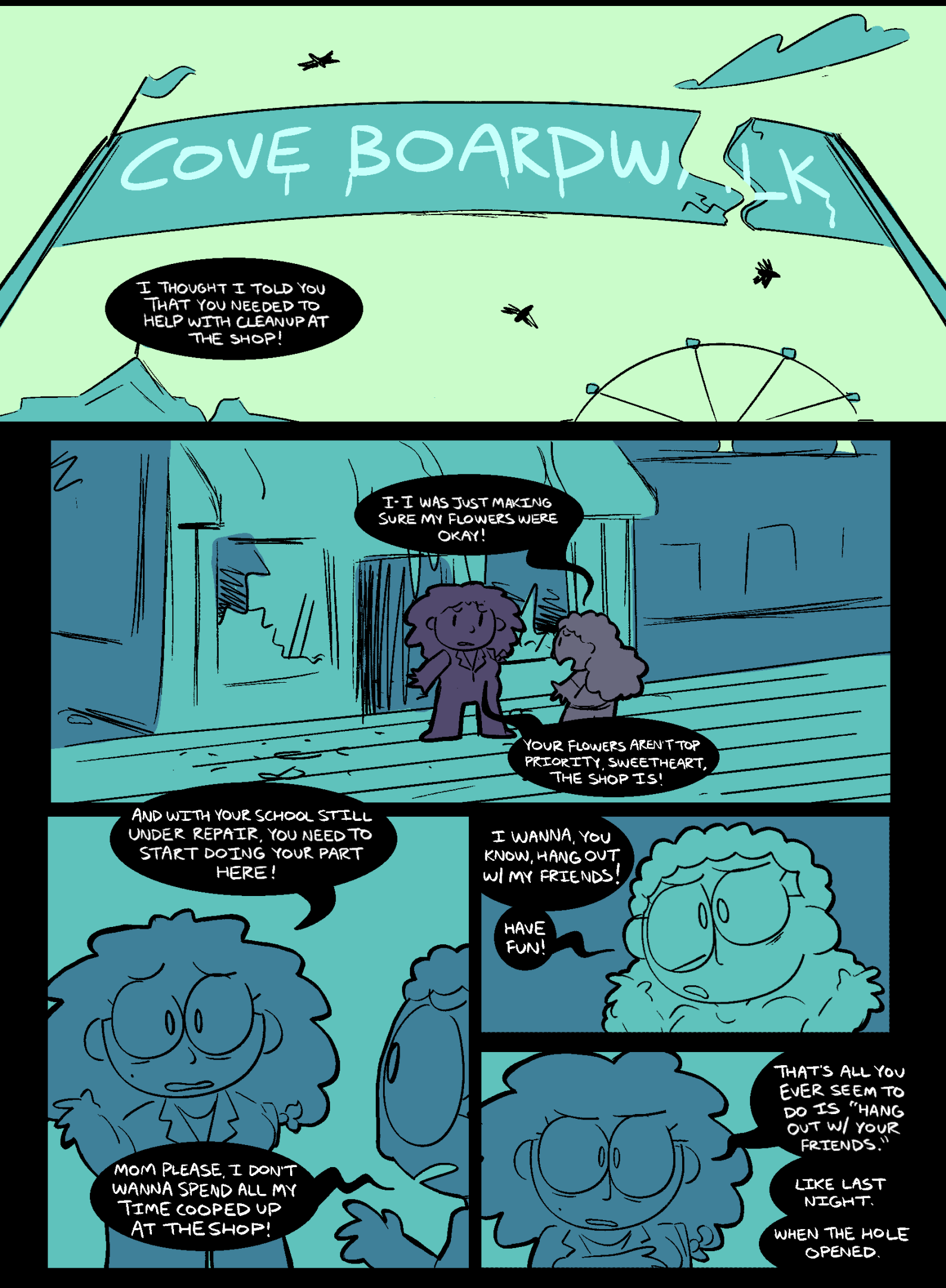
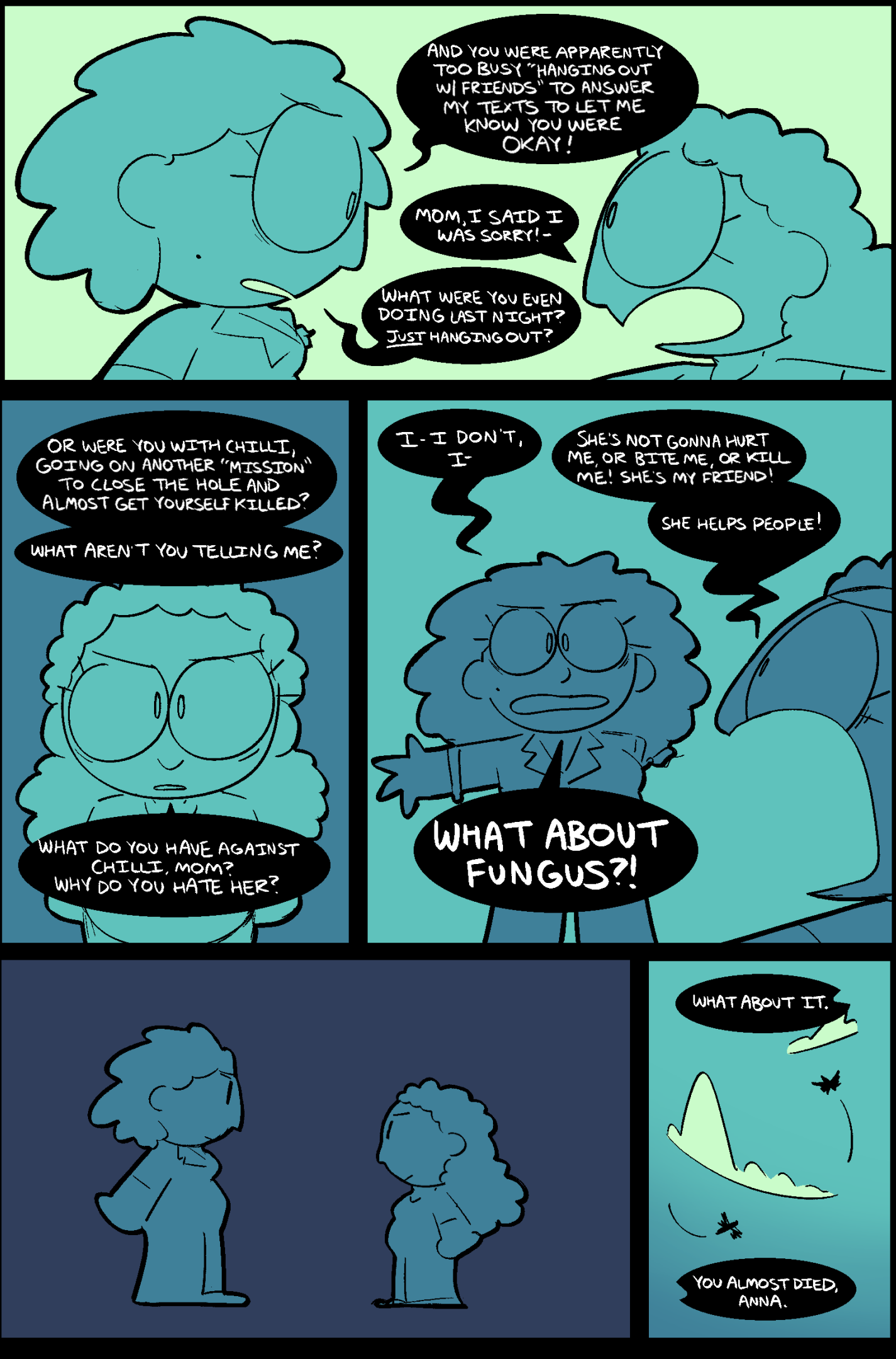
THANK YOU FOR COMING, CHILLI.
I APOLGIZE FOR THE SUDDEN MEETING, I-
VAMPIRE-POSSUM DEFEATS MAYOR ASSASSINATION
WEIRD CRYPID NOT SO BAD AFTER ALL?
CRYPID STOPS BIGFOOT FROM KILLING MAYOR!
WHAT'S WITH THE SCAR?
OH UH
TENNIS... ACCIDENT.
AH.
ANYWAY, I'LL JUST CUT TO THE CHASE.

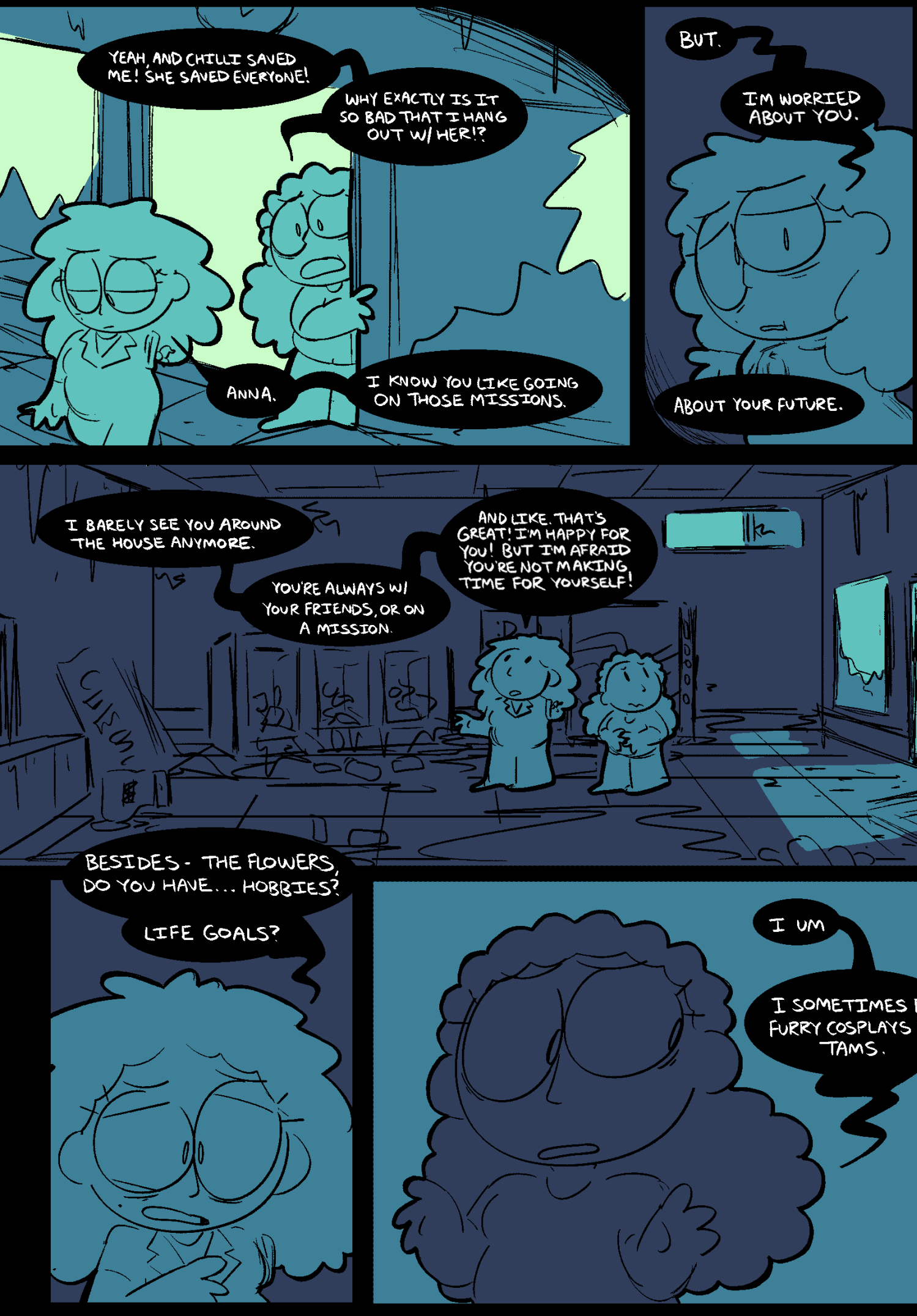
THE ECONOMY IS IN SHAMBLES!
WE'RE ENTERING A RECESSION!
WE WERE ALREADY IN SOME DEEP SHIT BEFORE, BUT THANKS TO THE BRIEF HELLHOLE OPENING, WE HAVE TO PAY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FOR REPAIRS!
AND WE DON'T HAVE THAT TYPE OF MONEY!
WE'RE RUNNING OUT OF OPTIONS...
WOW THAT- THAT SOUNDS ROUGH.
BUT I'M NOT SURE WHY I-
wait
WELL UH, W-WE NEED TO KEEP PROFITS UP-
oh my god-
ARE YOU SERIOUS??
I'M NOT GONNA BECOME YOUR CORPORATE SELLOUT AGAIN!


L-LISTEN! YOU'LL BE DOING A HUGE FAVOR FOR THE COVE, AS WELL AS THE MANY BUSINESSES!
EVERYONE KNOWS WHO YOU ARE! THEY'LL SPEND MONEY ON ANYTHING IF THEY KNOW YOU ENDORSE IT!
I-I WON'T!
I'M NOT YOUR TOWN MASCOT!
YOU WON'T FORCE ME TO ADVERTISE POSSUM BURGERS AGAIN!
I-IT'S JUST THAT-
YOU'RE THE "DEFENDER OF HEART ATTACK COVE!"
Y-YOU WOULDN'T WANNA LET THE TOWN GO BANKRUPT, WOULD YOU?
NO.
BUT MAYBE IF YOU KNEW HOW TO LEAD A TOWN, YOU WOULDN'T NEED HELP IN THE FIRST PLACE!
JUST BECAUSE I SAVED YOUR LIFE DOESN'T MEAN I'M YOUR MAID, WHO CLEANS UP YOUR AWFUL MESSES!
I DON'T SAVE THE TOWN FOR BRAND DEALS!
I DO IT TO HELP PEOPLE!
YOU'RE THE MAYOR! THIS IS YOUR MESS!
YOU FIX IT!!
KILL
KILL
uh
are those horns?

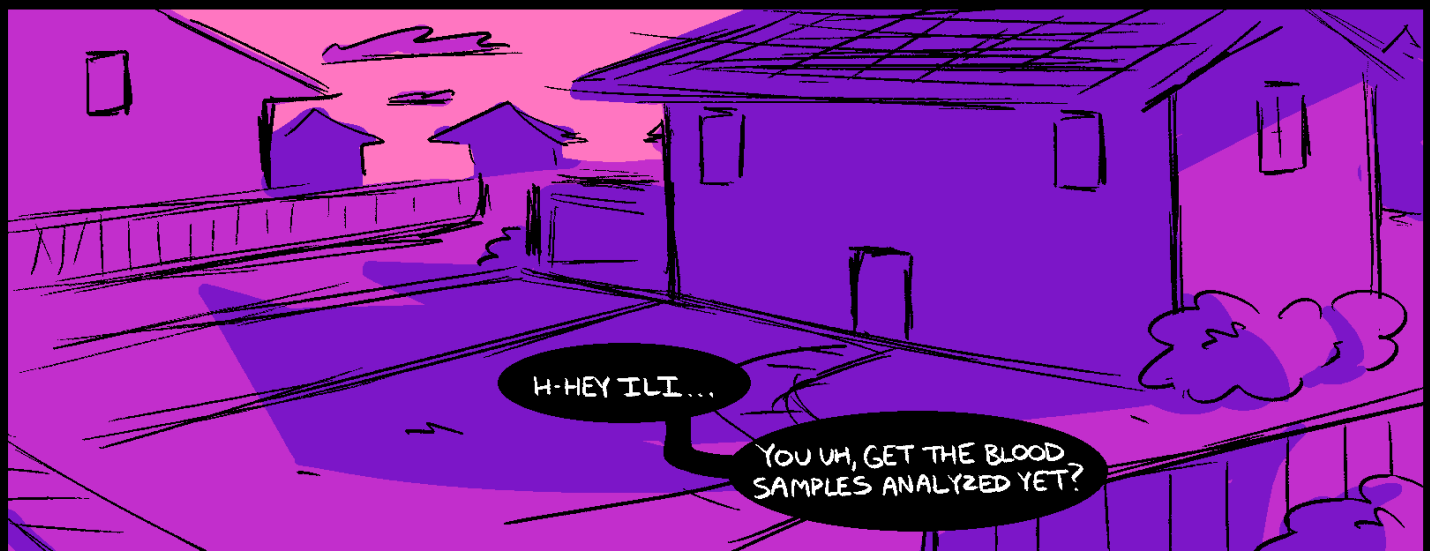
KILL KILL KI
WH-
WHAT WAS
WH- WHY DID I-
UM.
WELL. THAT WAS. INTERESTING.
I
I- I HAVE TO GO!
W-WHAT ABOUT THE-
SLAM!
I'LL DO THE ADS WHATEVER LEAVE ME ALONE!
HEH.
AND THEY SAY I'M NOT A GOOD BUSINESSMAN.

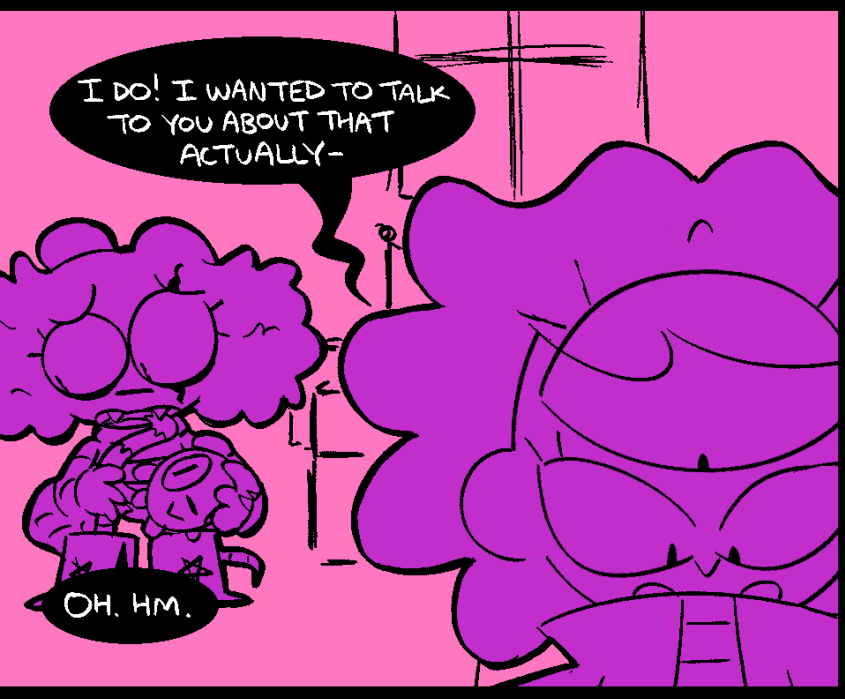

COVE BOARDWALK
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU THAT YOU NEEDED TO HELP WITH CLEANUP AT THE SHOP!
I-I WAS JUST MAKING SURE MY FLOWERS WERE OKAY!
YOUR FLOWERS AREN'T TOP PRIORITY, SWEETHEART, THE SHOP IS!
AND WITH YOUR SCHOOL STILL UNDER REPAIR, YOU NEED TO START DOING YOUR PART HERE!
MOM PLEASE, I DON'T WANNA SPEND ALL MY TIME COOPED UP AT THE SHOP!
I WANNA, YOU KNOW, HANG OUT W/ MY FRIENDS!
HAVE FUN!
THAT'S ALL YOU EVER SEEM TO DO IS "HANG OUT W/ YOUR FRIENDS."
LIKE LAST NIGHT.
WHEN THE HOLE OPENED.


AND YOU WERE APPARENTLY TOO BUSY "HANGING OUT W/ FRIENDS" TO ANSWER MY TEXTS TO LET ME KNOW YOU WERE OKAY!
MOM, I SAID I WAS SORRY!-
WHAT WERE YOU EVEN DOING LAST NIGHT? JUST HANGING OUT?
OR WERE YOU WITH CHILLI, GOING ON ANOTHER "MISSION" TO CLOSE THE HOLE AND ALMOST GET YOURSELF KILLED?
WHAT AREN'T YOU TELLING ME?
WHAT DO YOU HAVE AGAINST CHILLI, MOM? WHY DO YOU HATE HER?
I-I DON'T, I-
SHE'S NOT GONNA HURT ME, OR BITE ME, OR KILL ME! SHE'S MY FRIEND!
SHE HELPS PEOPLE!
WHAT ABOUT FUNGUS?!
WHAT ABOUT IT.
YOU ALMOST DIED, ANNA.

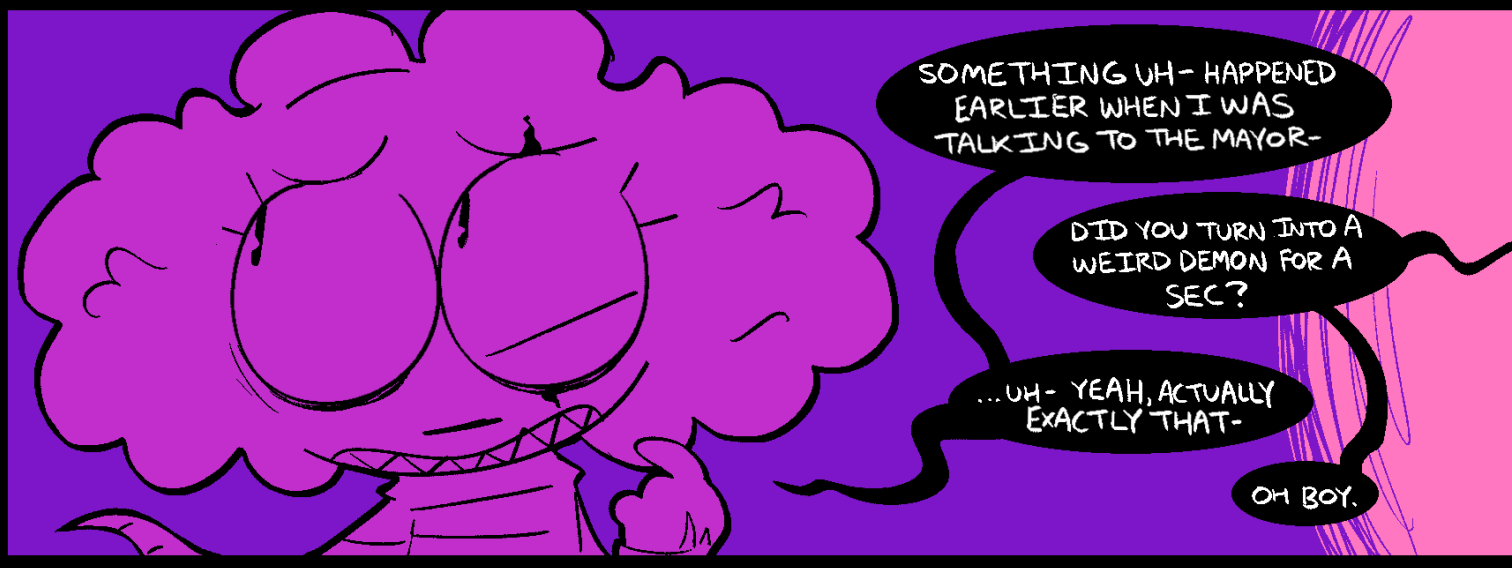

YEAH, AND CHILLI SAVED ME! SHE SAVED EVERYONE!
WHY EXACTLY IS IT SO BAD THAT I HANG OUT W/ HER!?
ANNA.
I KNOW YOU LIKE GOING ON THOSE MISSIONS.
BUT.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
ABOUT YOUR FUTURE.
I BARELY SEE YOU AROUND THE HOUSE ANYMORE.
YOU'RE ALWAYS W/ YOUR FRIENDS, OR ON A MISSION.
AND LIKE. THAT'S GREAT! I'M HAPPY FOR YOU! BUT I'M AFRAID YOU'RE NOT MAKING TIME FOR YOURSELF!
BESIDES - THE FLOWERS, DO YOU HAVE... HOBBIES?
LIFE GOALS?
I UM
I SOMETIMES DO FURRY COSPLAYS W/ TAMS.

I LOVE YOU, TOO.




I DO! I WANTED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THAT ACTUALLY-
OH. HM.

WHO'S THAT?
OH ITS UH, IT'S STRAWZ.
I'VE BEEN USING IT LATELY TO HELP CALM MY ANXIETY.
OH COOL!

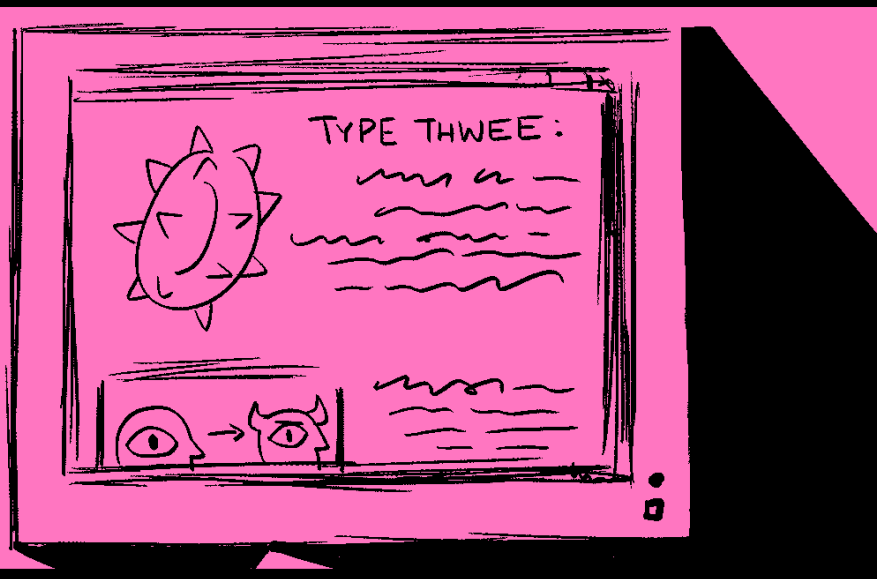

SOMETHING UH- HAPPENED EARLIER WHEN I WAS TALKING TO THE MAYOR-
DID YOU TURN INTO A WEIRD DEMON FOR A SEC?
...UH- YEAH, ACTUALLY EXACTLY THAT-
OH BOY.

WELL- ACCORDING TO THE TESTS, YOUR BLOODSTREAM IS MADE UP OF - 50% DEMON BLOOD.
Y-YOU'RE PART DEMON.
WHAT??
WESUWTS:
50% DEMON BWOOD
50% CWYPTID BWOOD
OWO!!

H-HOW?
M-MAYBE IT'S A SIDE EFFECT FROM TURNING INTO THAT BEAST?
IIIII DON'T THINK SO...

THIS IS TYPE THREE DEMON BLOOD. YOU HAVE TO BE BORN WITH THIS, EITHER AS A FULL DEMON ...OR A HYBRID.

YOU'VE BEEN PART DEMON SINCE YOU WERE BORN.



S-SO WHY AM I ONLY SHOWING SIGNS NOW?

WOULDN'T THIS HAVE BEEN FOUND OUT YEARS AGO?

DEMON BLOOD CAN HIDE PRETTY WELL.

SIGNS MIGHT NOT SHOW UP FOR YEARS (AND IN YOUR CASE TURNING INTO A CRYPTID PROBS DIDN'T HELP.).

OFTEN A TRIGGER CAN ACTIVATE SIGNS-

LIKE - TURNING INTO A BEAST?

YA.

WELL-

IF I WAS BORN HALF DEMON-

THEN-

BUT...

MY DAD'S NOT A DEMON!

WHAT ABOUT YOUR MOM

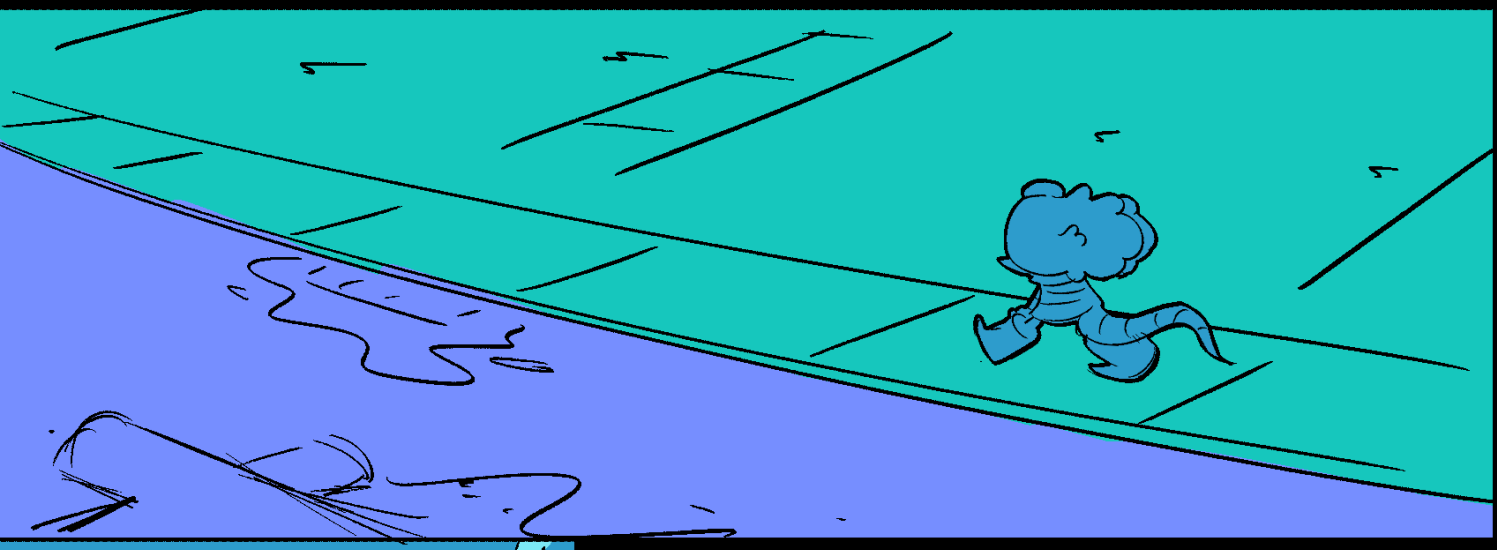
MOM

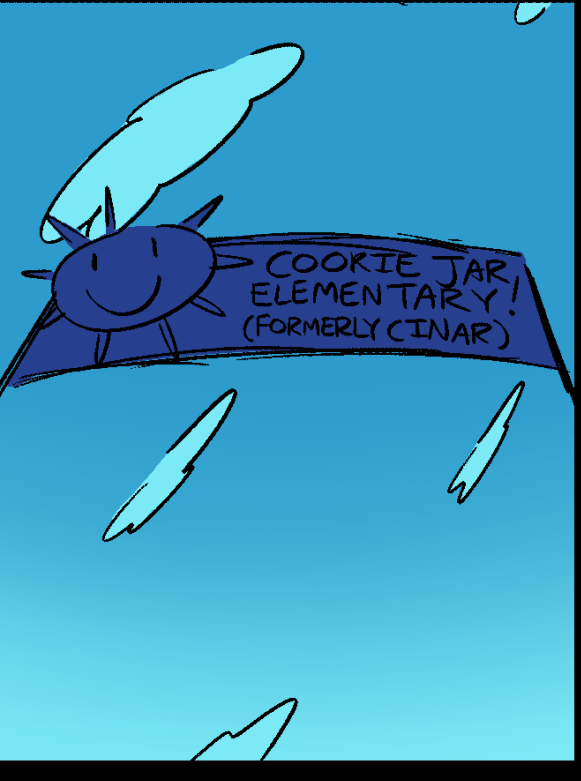
MOM

MOM MOM MOM MOM MOM
MOM MOM MOM MOM MOM
MOM MOM MOM MOM MOM

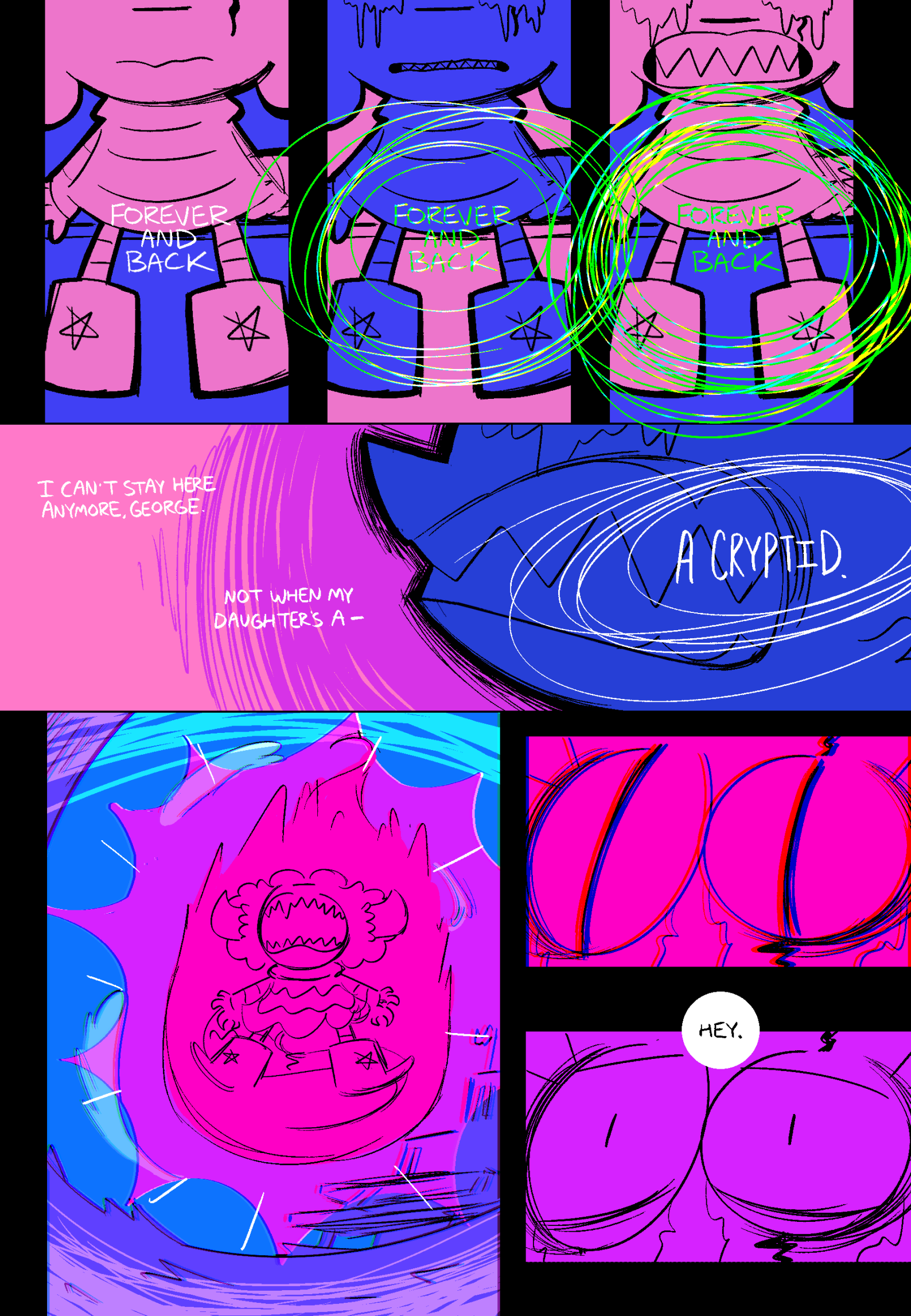
SHE UH
SH-SHE COULD'VE B-BEEN A DEMON, YEAH.

OKAY WELL I BETTER GET HOME HAHA
STAY SAFE.
I'LL TRY TO RUN MORE BLOOD TESTS.
HAHA THANKS LOVE YA!!

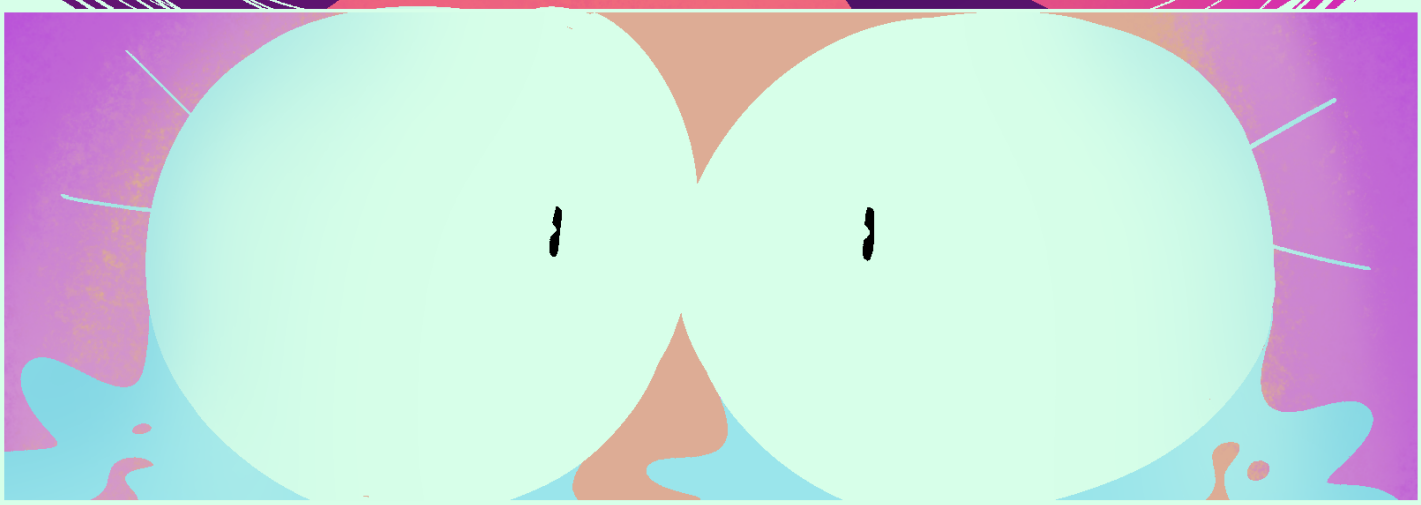



COOKIE JAR ELEMENTARY! (FORMERLY CINAR)

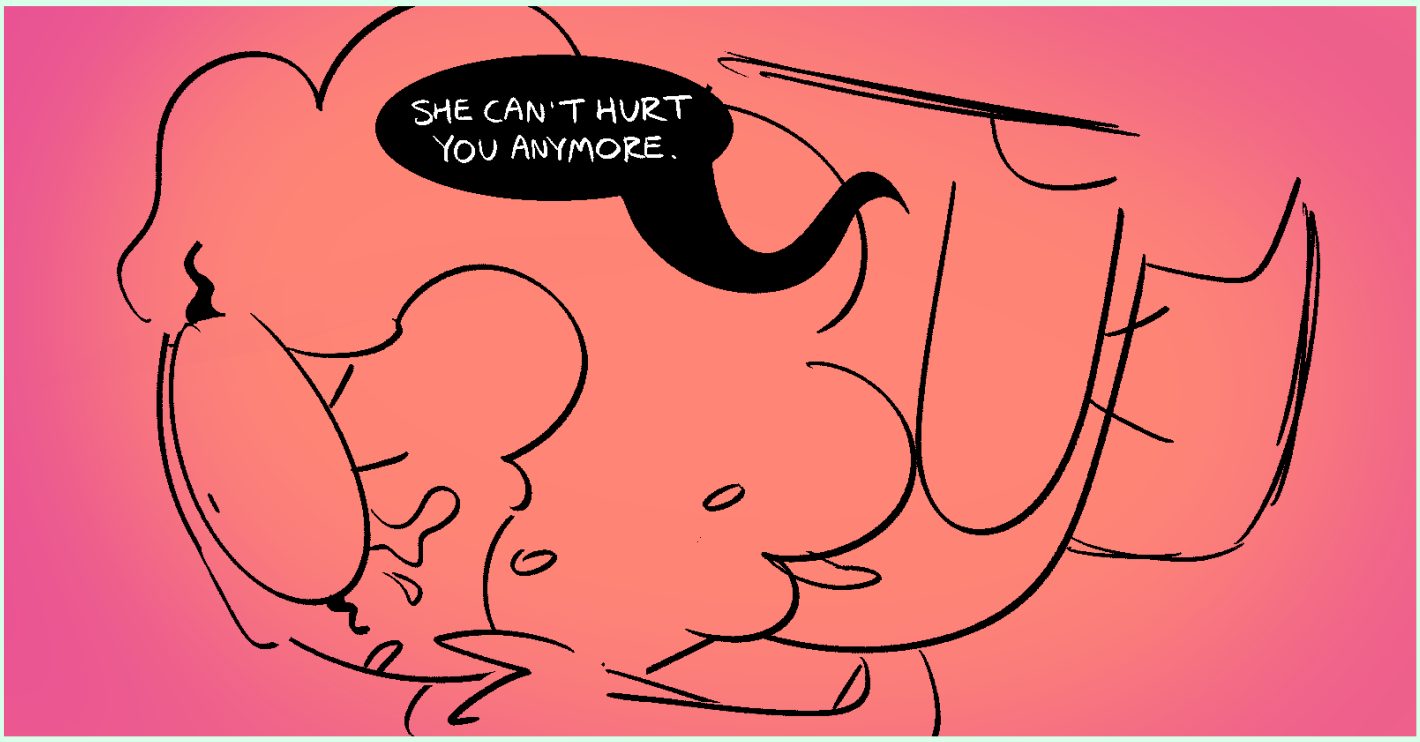
CHARLOTTE
I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU
FOREVER & BACK.
FOREVER & BACK.
FOREVER & BACK.
FOREVER & BACK.
FOREVER & BACK.

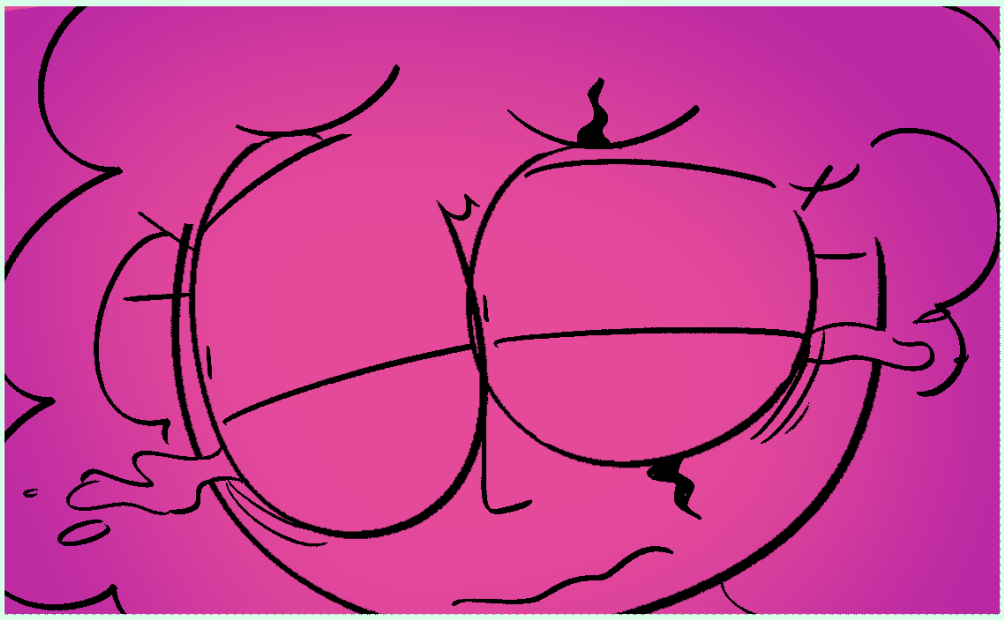

FOREVER AND BACK
FOREVER AND BACK
FOREVER AND BACK
I CAN'T STAY HERE ANYMORE, GEORGE.
NOT WHEN MY DAUGHTER'S A—
A CRYPTID.
HEY.

HEY. IT'S OKAY.
IT'LL BE OKAY.



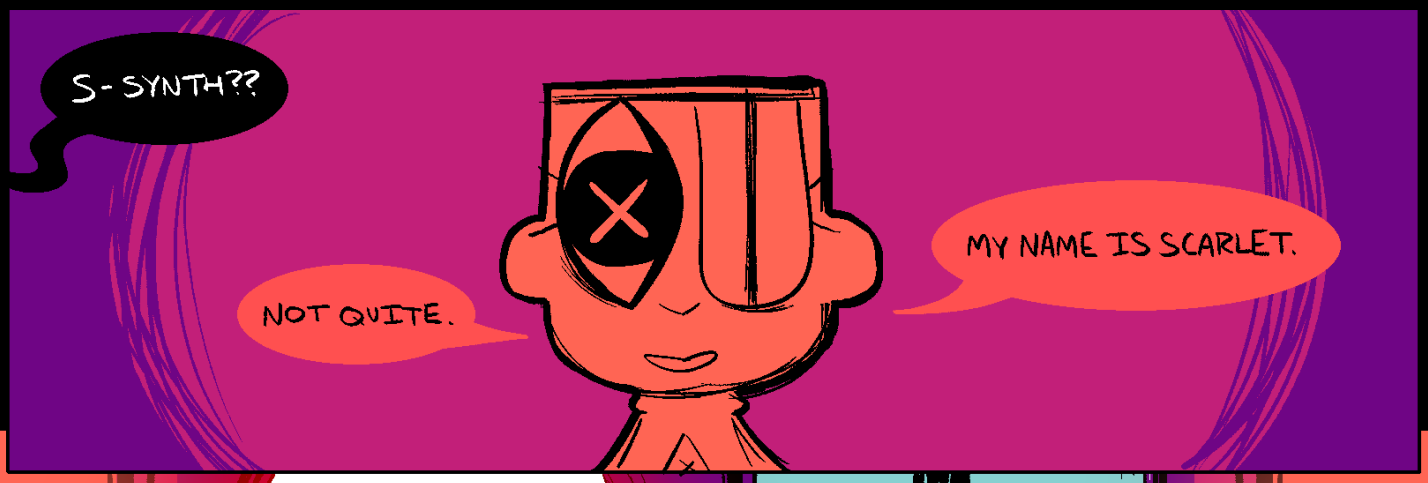
WHATS GOING ON
ITS OVER.
SHE'S GONE.

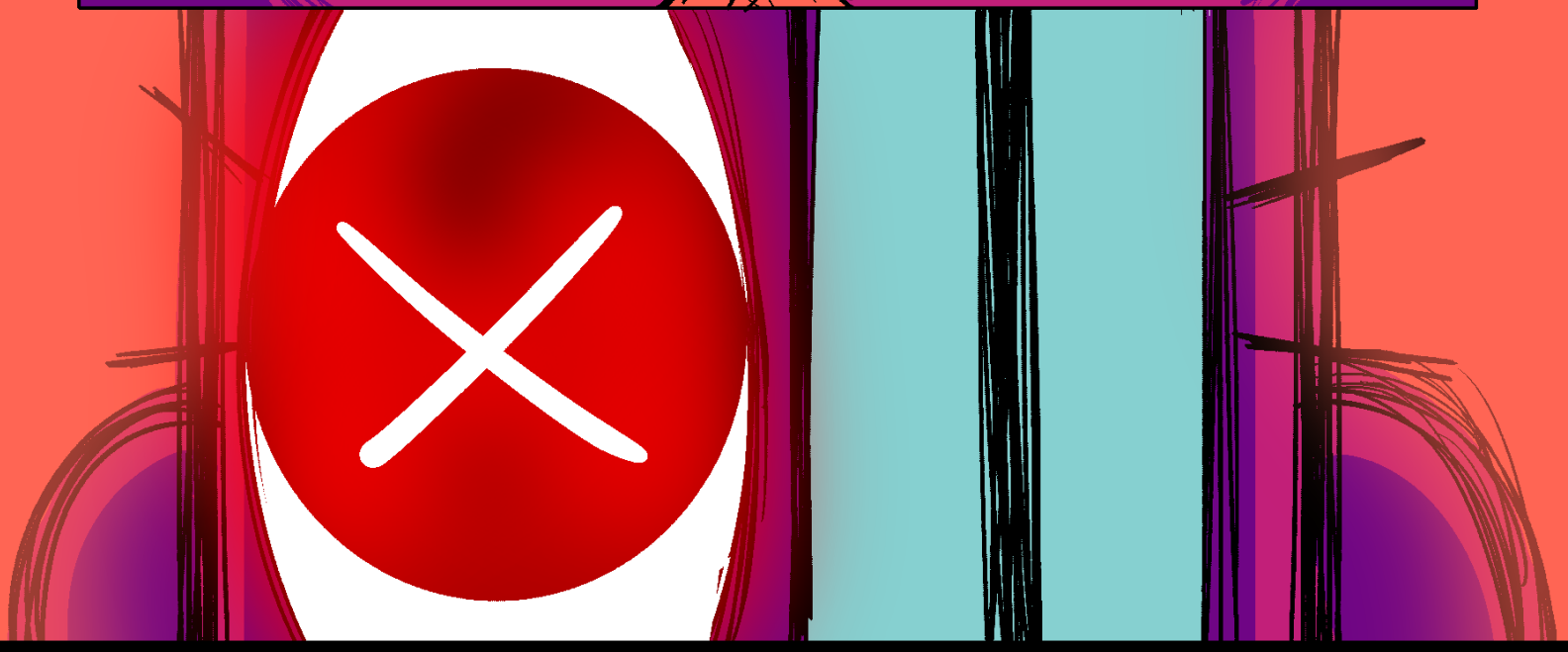




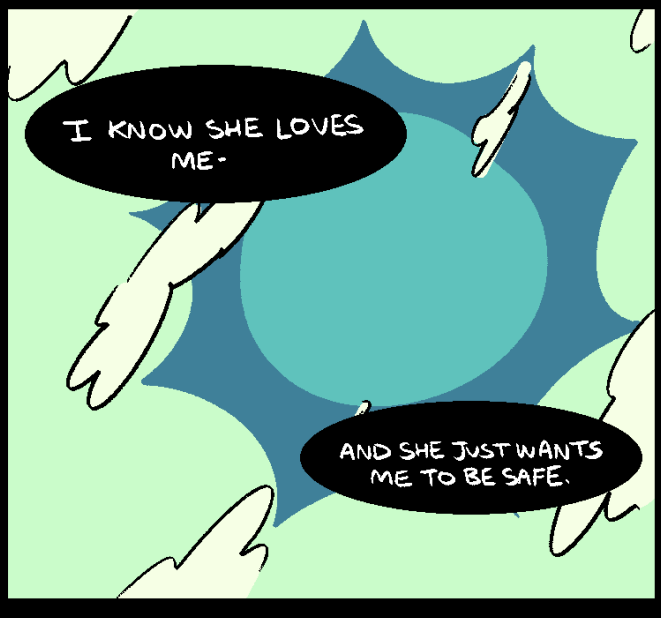
THANK YOU.

-RELIEVING.
THAT
FELT
OH? DID IT?
WH-!
WHO ARE-?





WE'VE MET BEFORE!



IM NOT SURE HOW I CAN GET HER TO TRUST IN ME.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SNAP
SNAP
AMAZING.
HHH, WELL I BETTER GET HOME-
WOAH!
SINCE WHEN HAS THAT BEEN HERE?
TO BE CONTINUED

CHILL I

#9

THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM

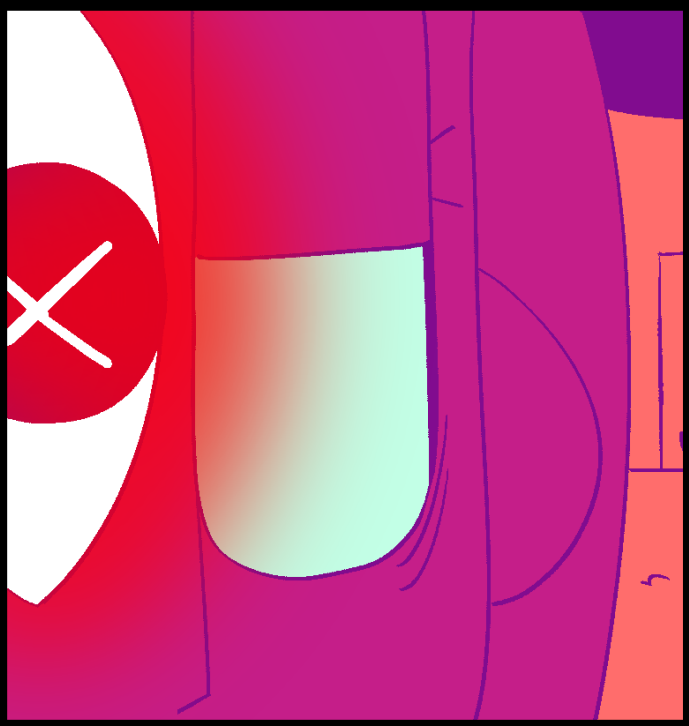
"HEART OF THE COVE"
PART TWO

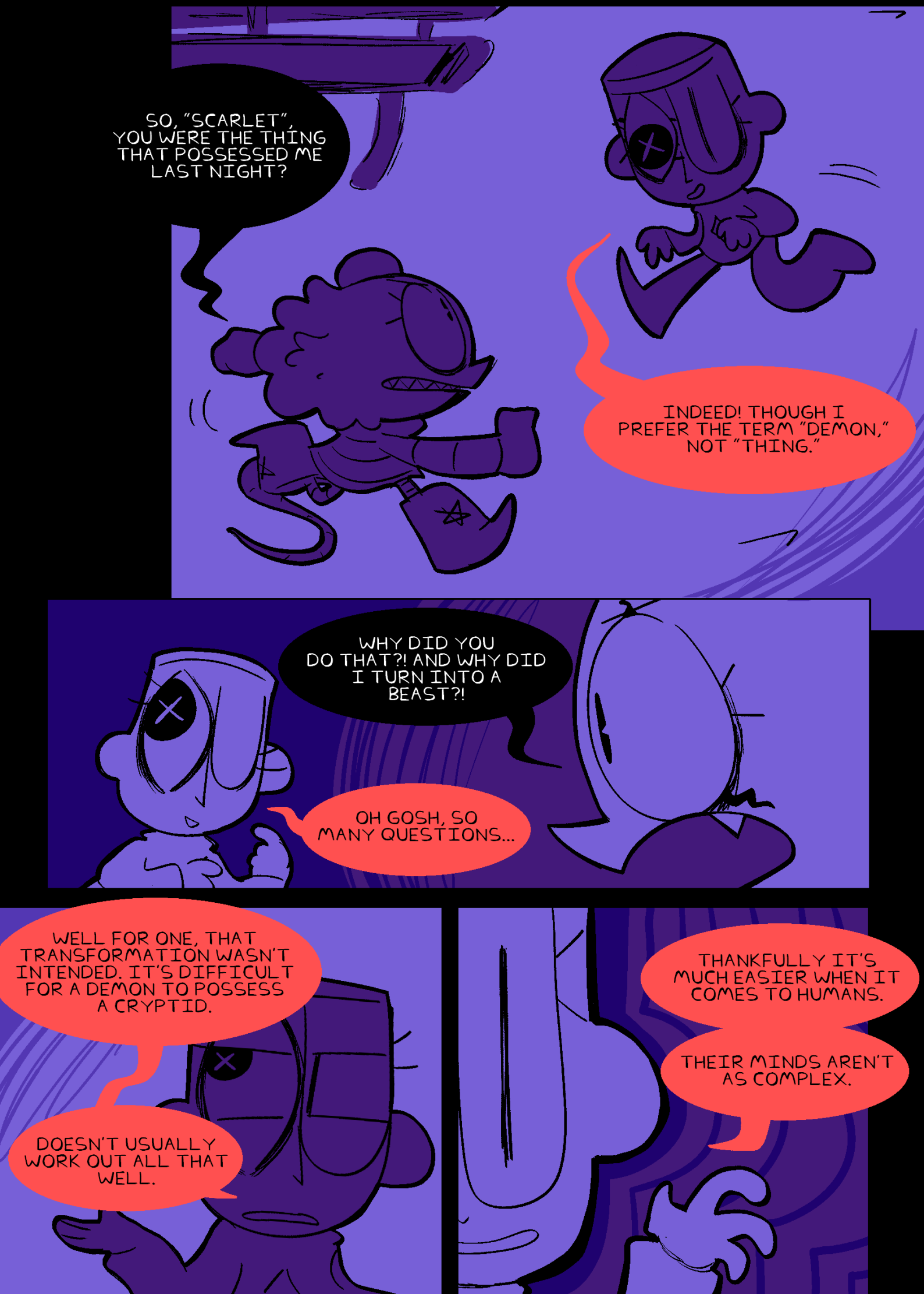
tw// blood, bright colors, corruption, eyes, possession

DAAAAD
WHY IS EVERYTHING FLOATING-?
EVERYTHING'S FINE!
JUST STAY CALM-
AND DON'T GO OUTSIDE!
WAIT, WHERE ARE YOU GOING??
CRASH!!
WHAT'S GOING ON
WHATS GOING
HELP

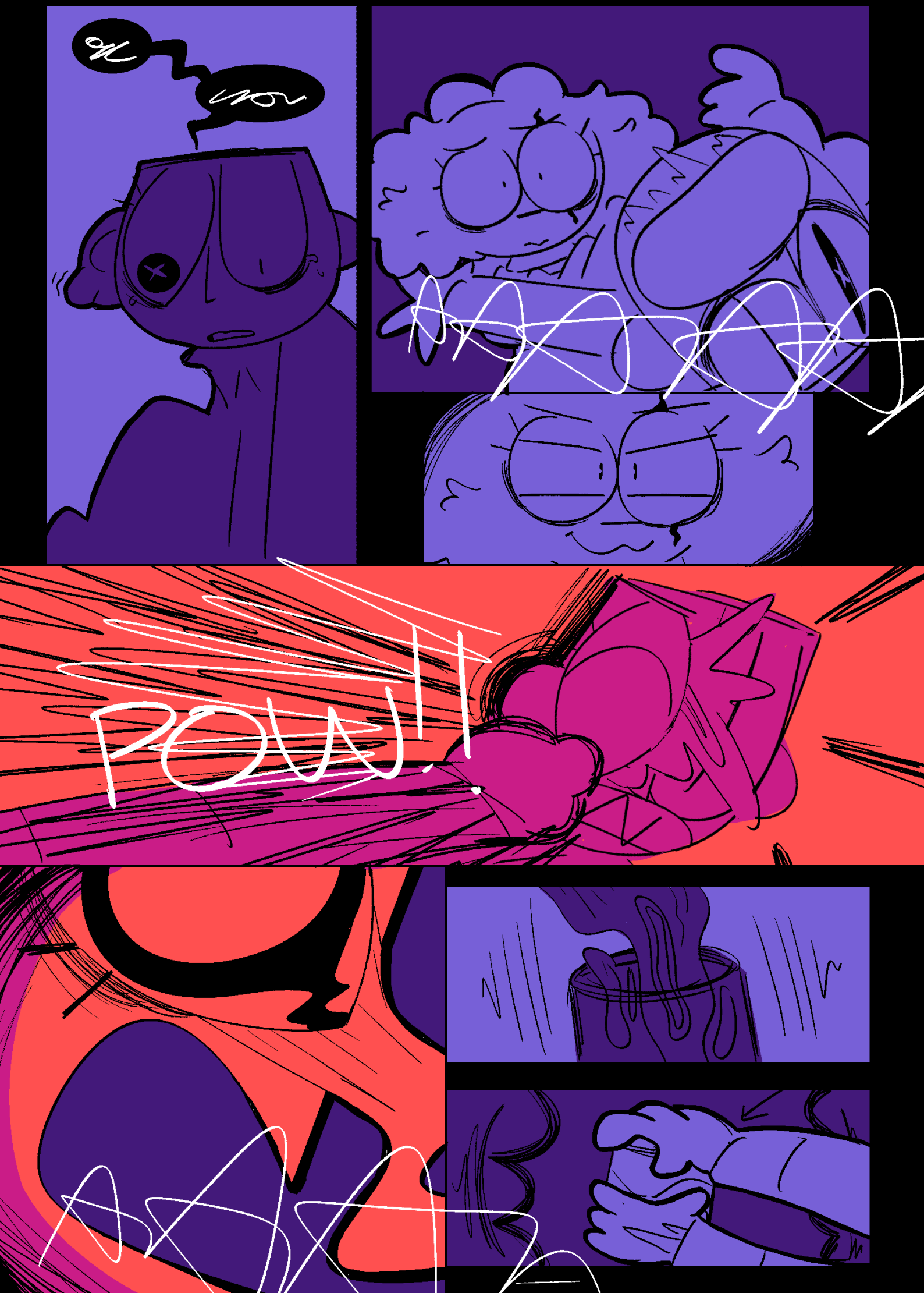
SCRATCH!

HEY DAD.

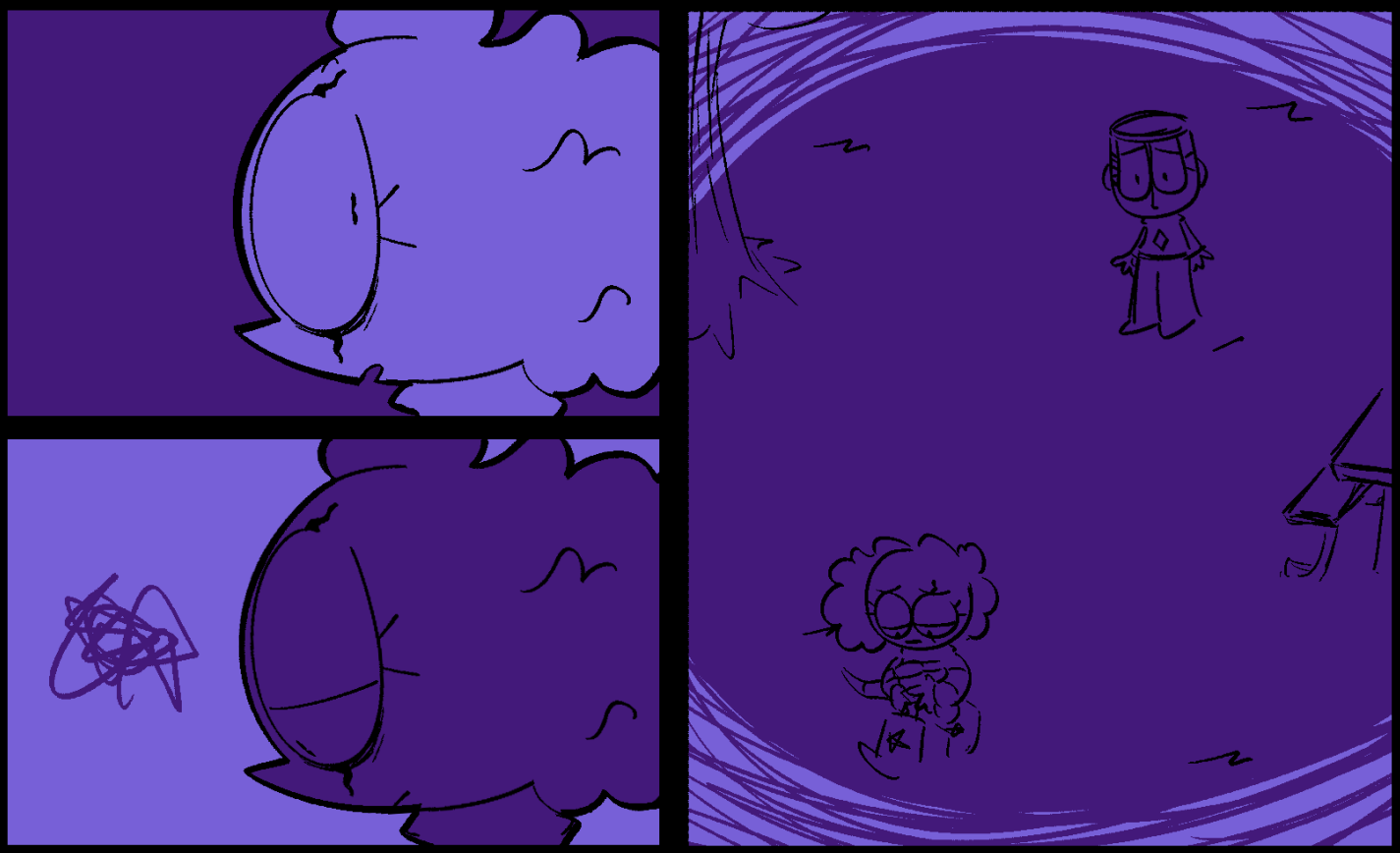



SO, "SCARLET", YOU WERE THE THING THAT POSSESSED ME LAST NIGHT?
INDEED! THOUGH I PREFER THE TERM "DEMON," NOT "THING."
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?! AND WHY DID I TURN INTO A BEAST?!
OH GOSH, SO MANY QUESTIONS...
WELL FOR ONE, THAT TRANSFORMATION WASN'T INTENDED. IT'S DIFFICULT FOR A DEMON TO POSSESS A CRYPTID.
DOESN'T USUALLY WORK OUT ALL THAT WELL.
THANKFULLY IT'S MUCH EASIER WHEN IT COMES TO HUMANS.
THEIR MINDS AREN'T AS COMPLEX.

O-OKAY... WWHY ARE YOU POSSESSING SYNTH??
SHE'S IMPORTANT TO MY PLAN...
AND UNFORTUNATELY...
YOU ARE, TOO...
WACK!
GET BACK, YOU CREEP!
OH YOU WANNA FIGHT?? WELL I'LL...
WOAH
WH-
WHAT'S YER NAME?
CH.. CHARLOTTE...

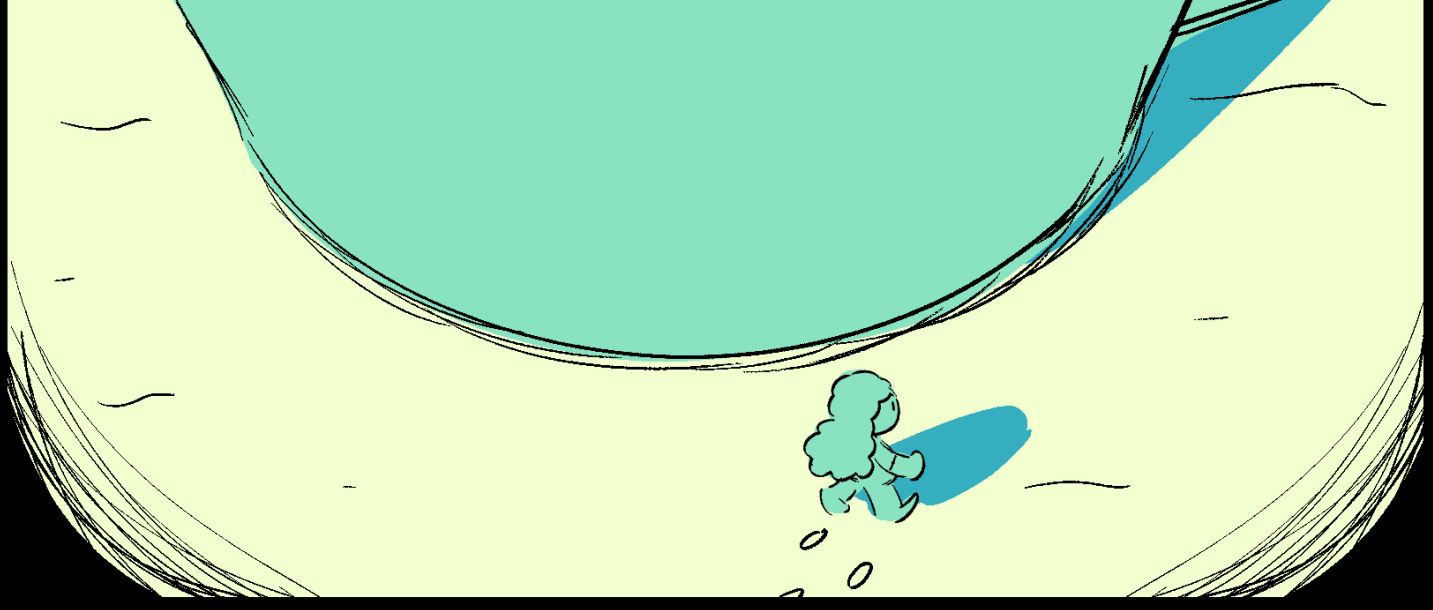

POW!!

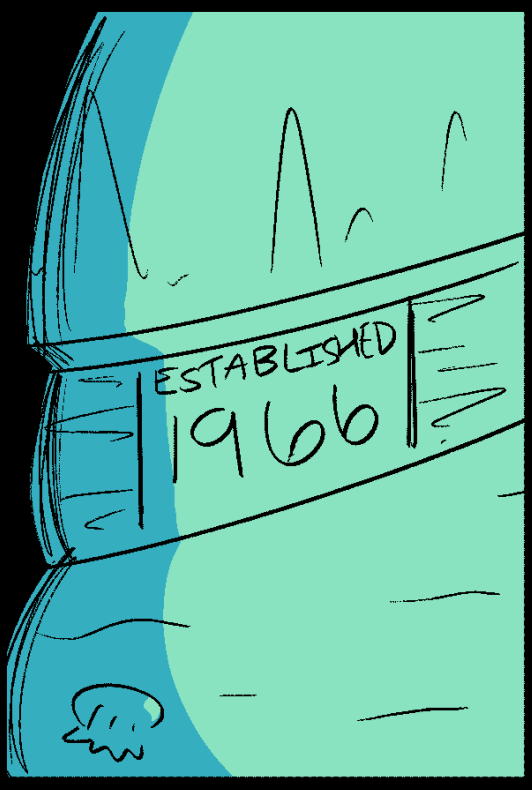
WH
WHAT HAPPENED...
CH- CHILLI! WH...
YOU WERE POSSESSED BY A DEMON. I STOPPED HER.
YOU'RE WELCOME.
GOODBYE.
WAIT!!
TH
THANK YOU...



I'VE BEEN TO THIS SPOT AT THE BEACH DOZENS OF TIMES, AND I'VE NEVER ONCE SEEN THIS LIGHTHOUSE.

MAYBE IT'S MAGIC!
OR DEMONIC, EITHER ONE.

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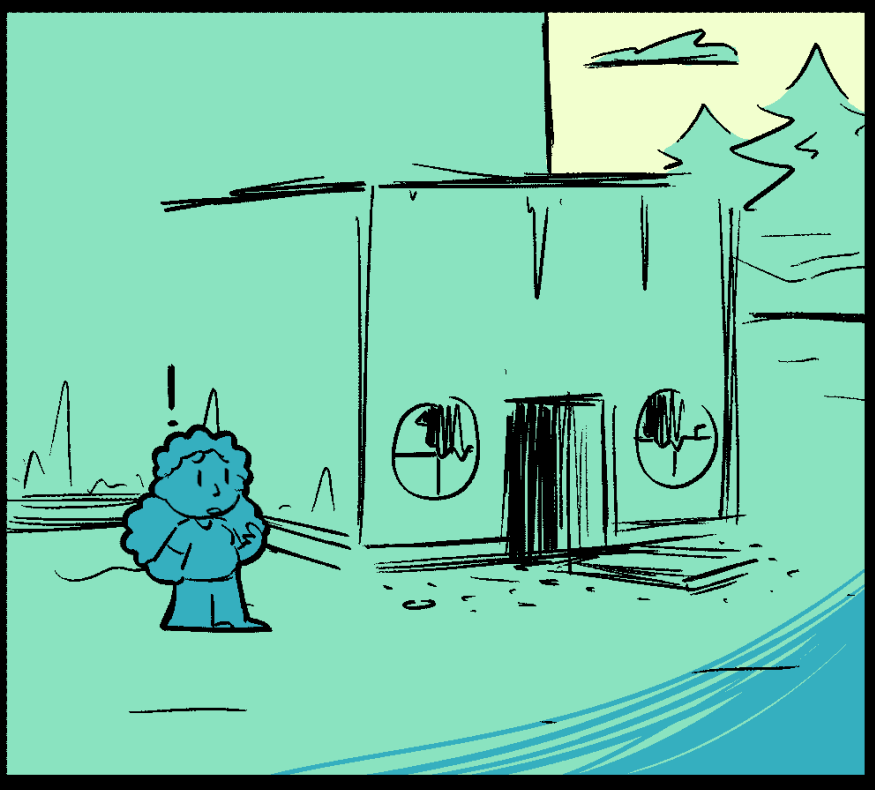
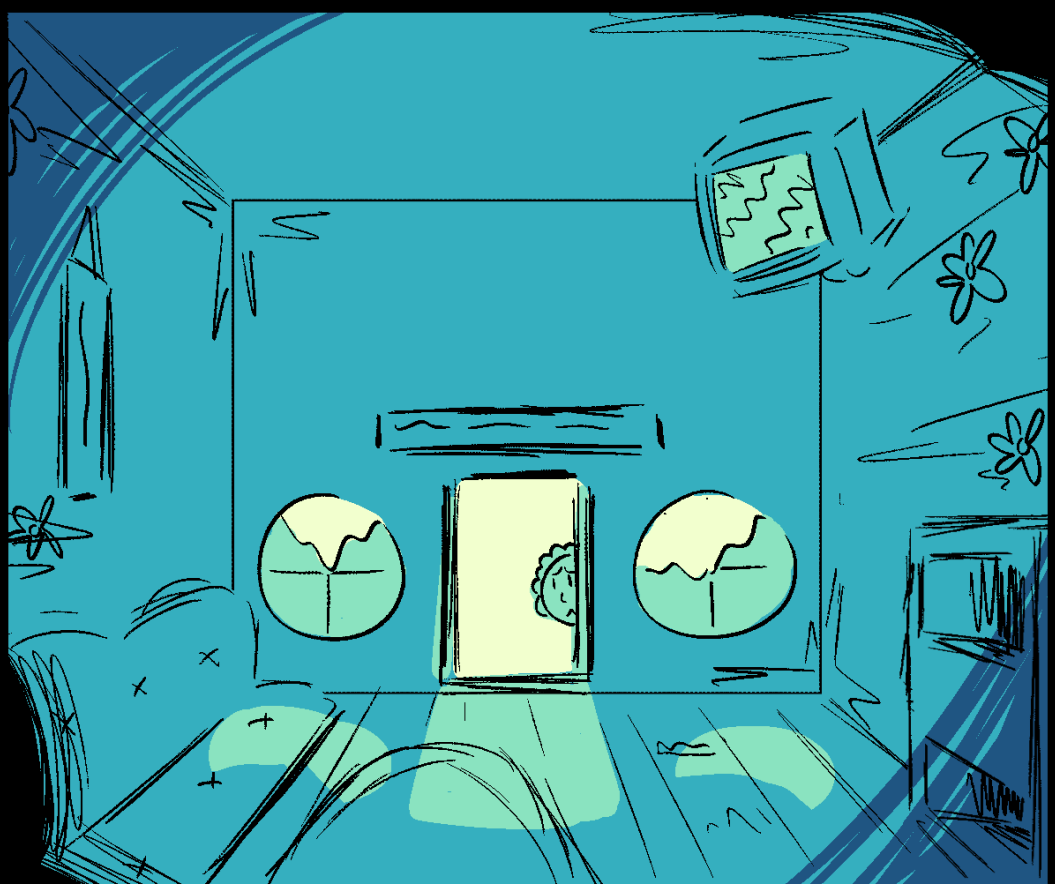
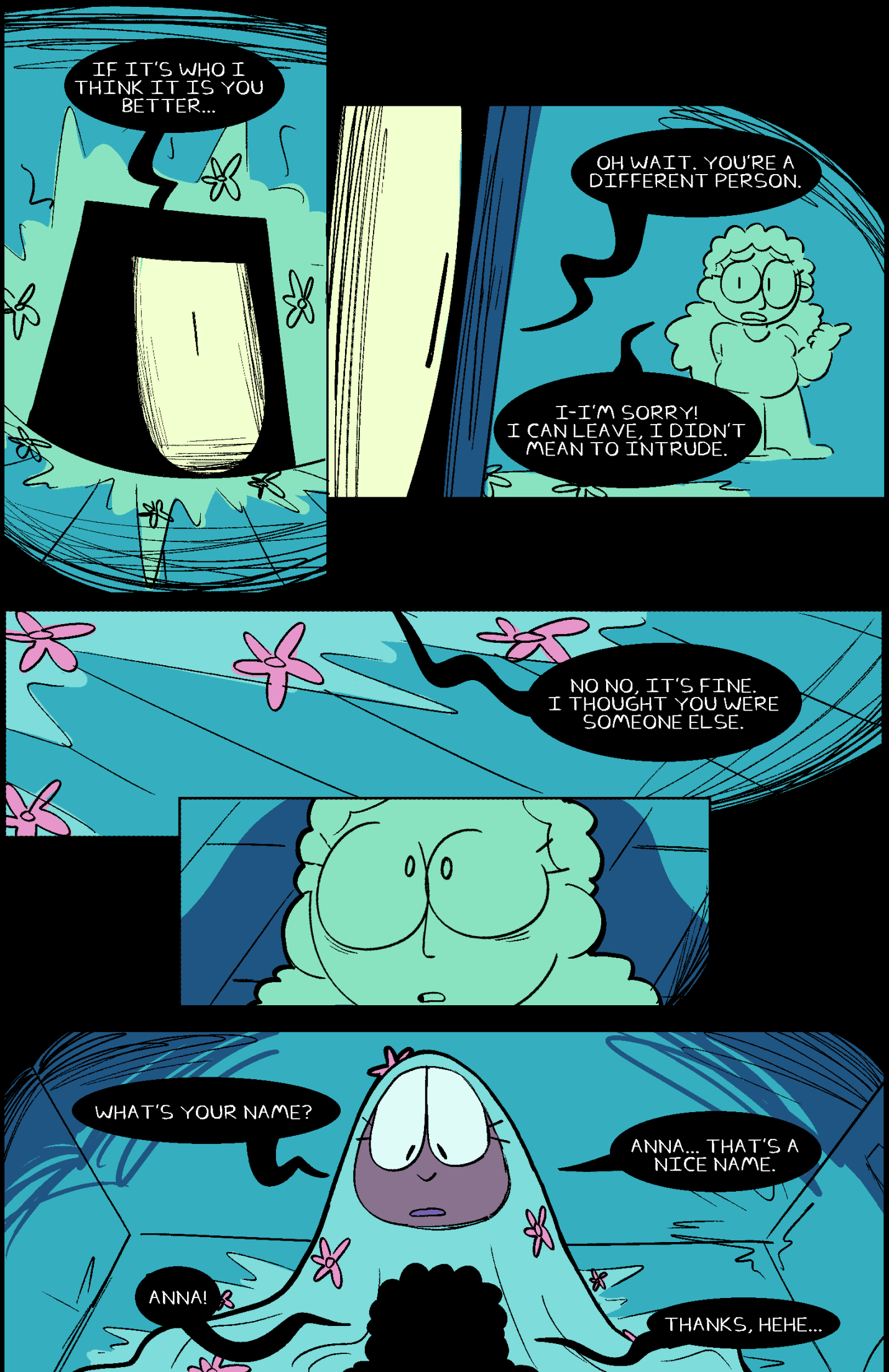
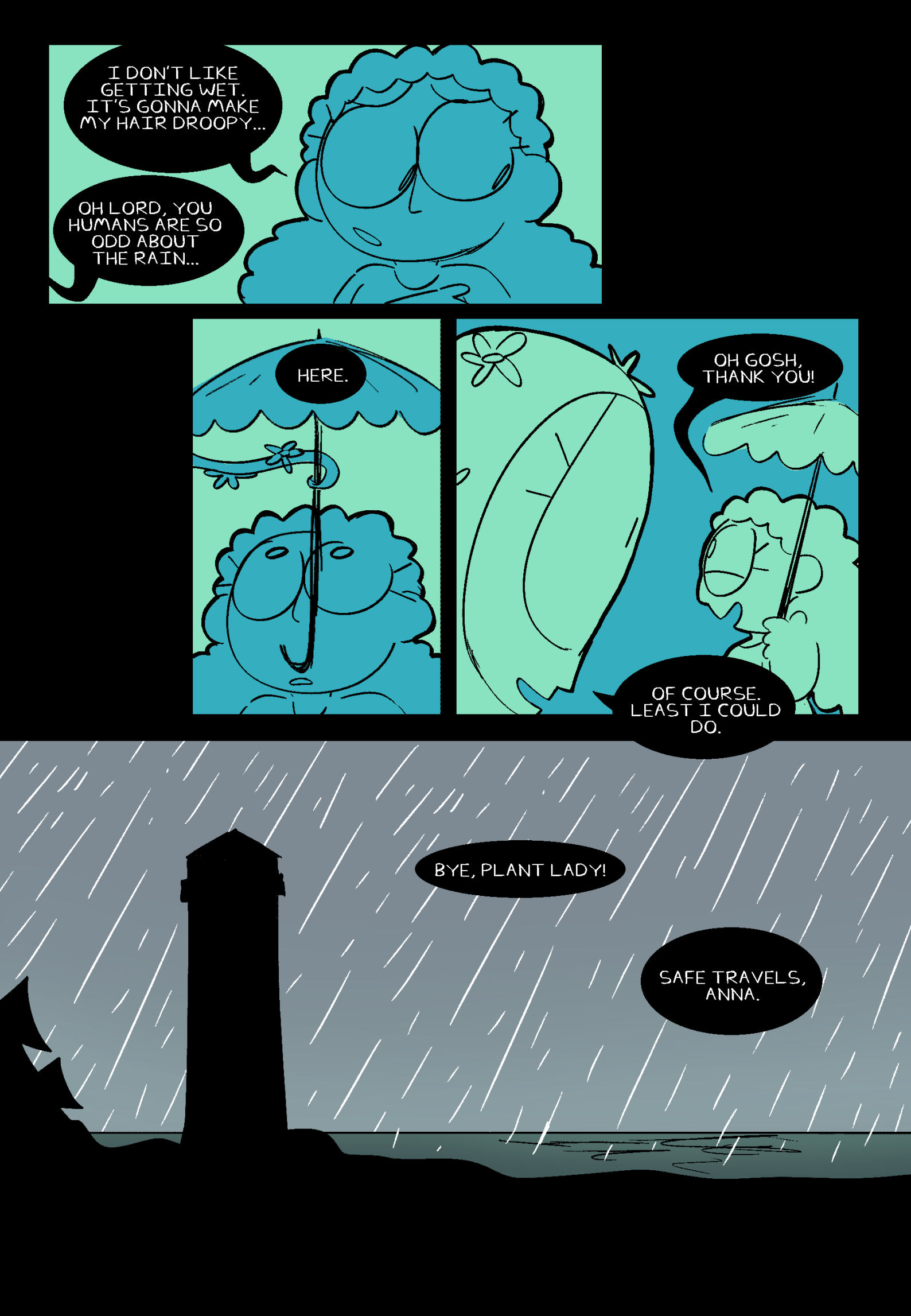


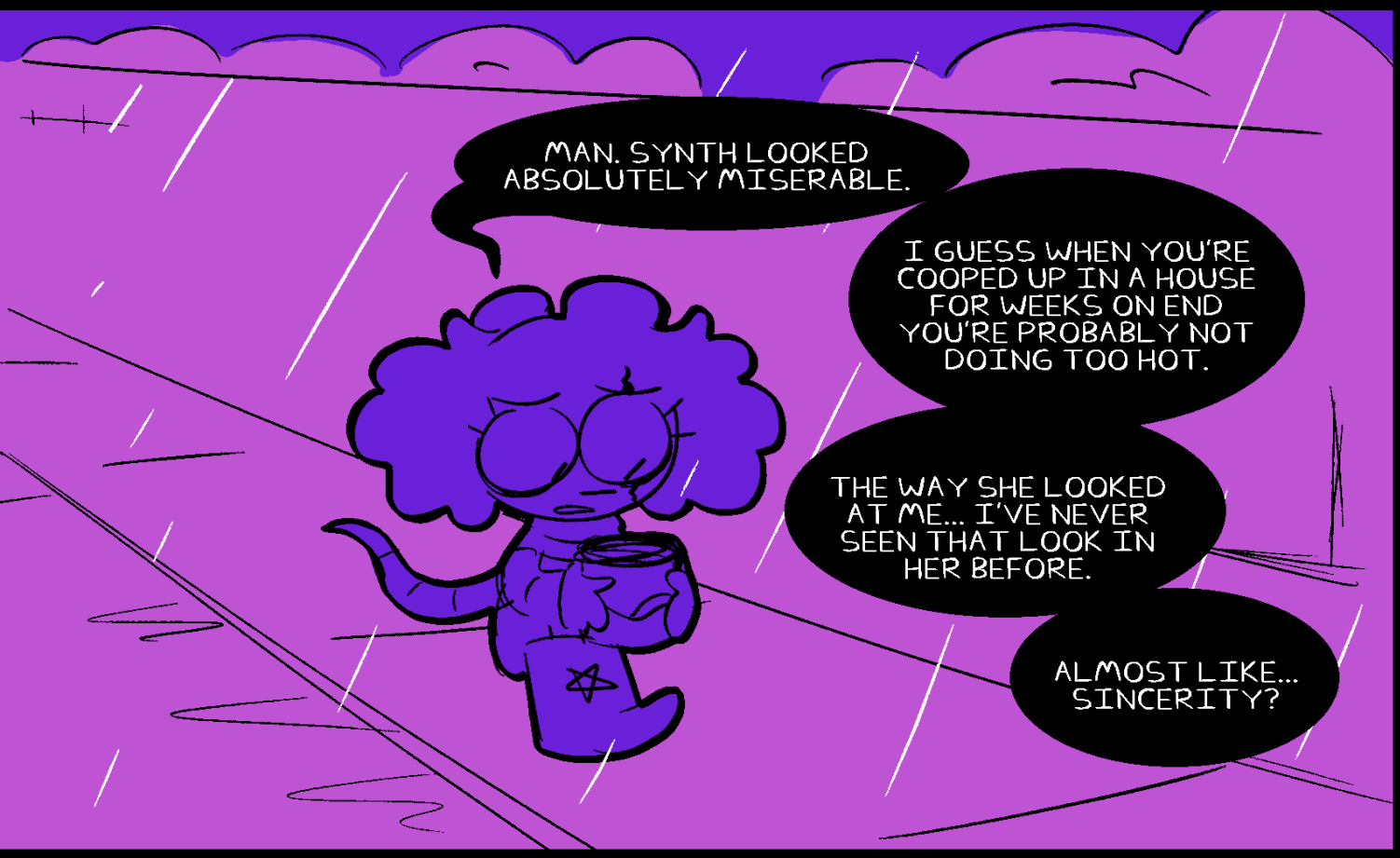


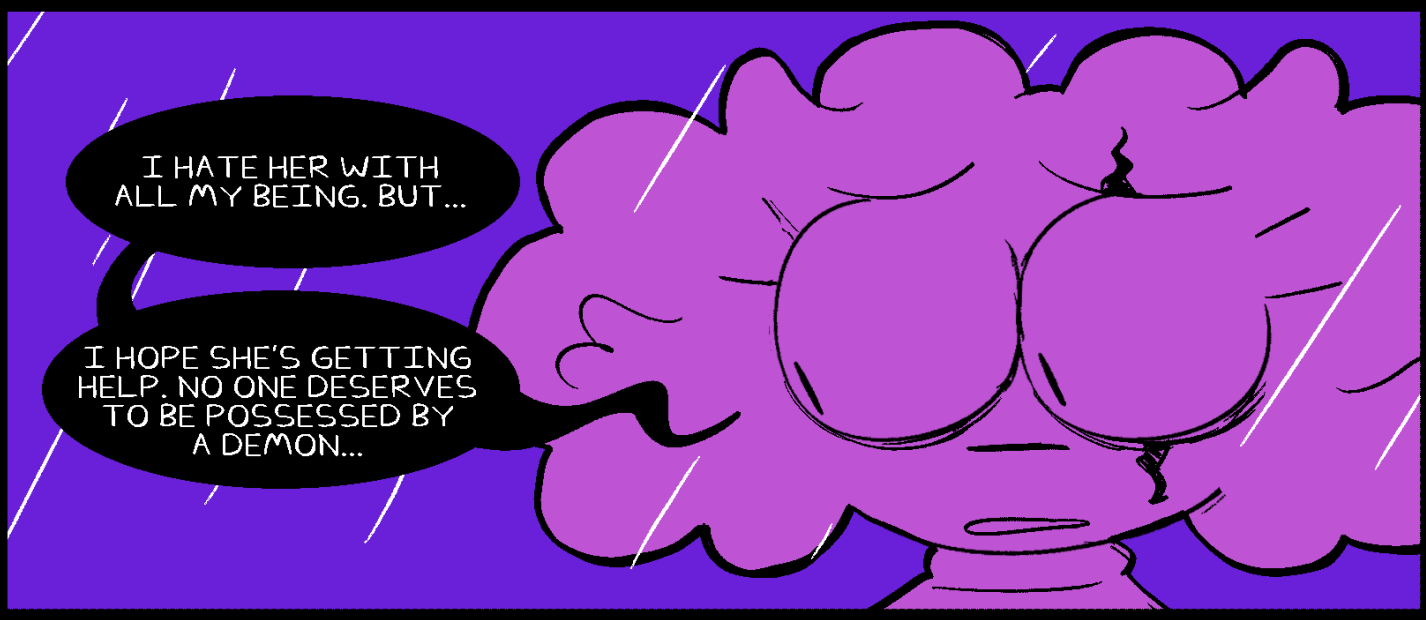
AND NOW, BACK TO "YAY! PASTE SALLOONY!" SEASON FORTY FOUR!
PASTE! YOU FORGOT TO TAKE OUT THE TRASH!
OOPS!
THIS EPISODE IS SPONSORED BY:
COVE JEWELERS
CHILLI APPROVED!
HUH, CHILLI'S DOING ADS AGAIN? I DIDN'T THINK SHE LIKED DOING THOSE.
WEIRD.
GOD, THESE FLOWERS ARE SO PRETTY!
WHO DARES
DISTURB ME!?


IF IT'S WHO I THINK IT IS YOU BETTER...
OH WAIT. YOU'RE A DIFFERENT PERSON.
I-I'M SORRY! I CAN LEAVE, I DIDN'T MEAN TO INTRUDE.
NO NO, IT'S FINE. I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
ANNA... THAT'S A NICE NAME.
ANNA!
THANKS, HEHE...

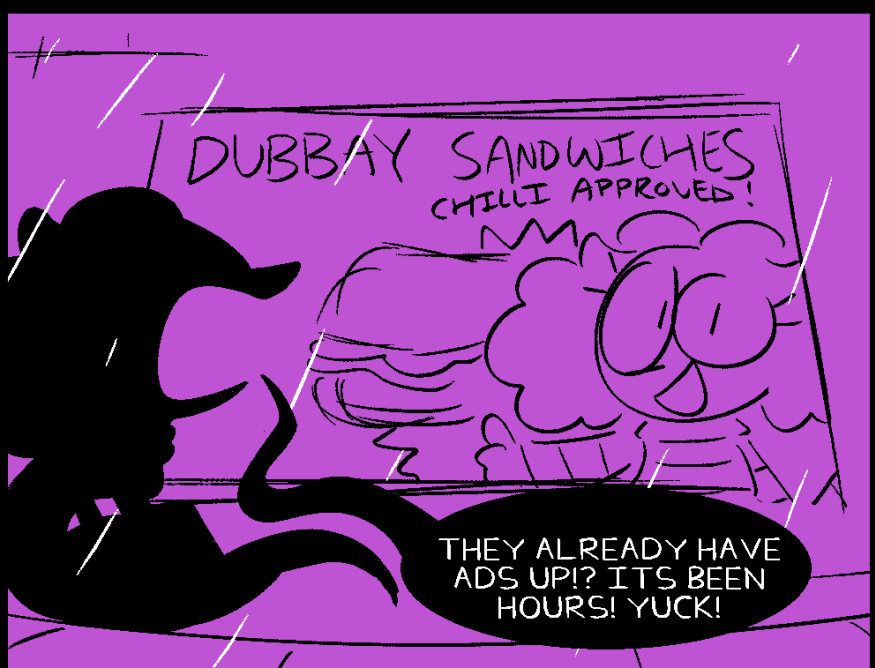
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?
OH, WELL UH, I WAS HANGING OUT AT THE BEACH, AND THEN I NOTICED THIS LIGHTHOUSE THAT I HAD NEVER SEEN BEFORE.
IS IT UH, NEW?
OH NO, IT'S BEEN HERE FOR AWHILE. IT'S JUST USUALLY HIDDEN.
AND THEN LAST NIGHT SOMEONE MADE IT VISIBLE AND TRIED TO BREAK IN.
THANKFULLY I STOPPED THEM, BUT NOW I CAN'T GET IT HIDDEN AGAIN.
OH GOSH, THAT'S STRESSFUL! WELL I BETTER GET HOME SOON, MOM'S GONNA BE-
!
EEP!
AW SHOOT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? IT'S JUST RAINING.

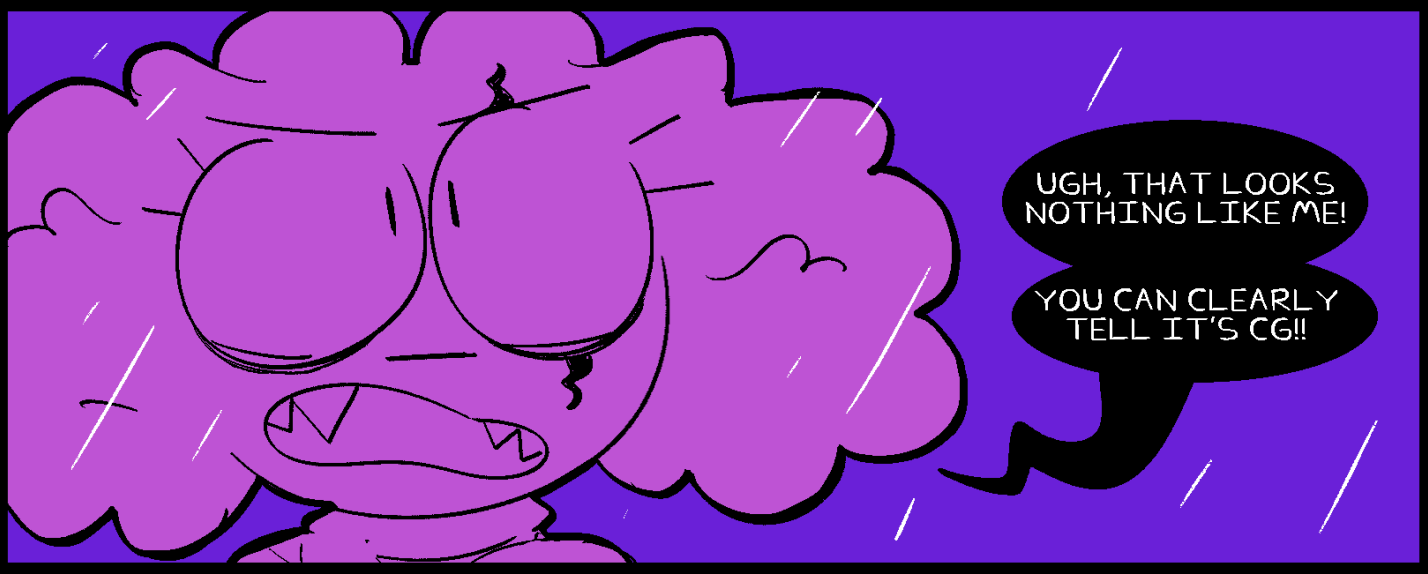

I DON'T LIKE GETTING WET. IT'S GONNA MAKE MY HAIR DROOPY...
OH LORD, YOU HUMANS ARE SO ODD ABOUT THE RAIN...
HERE.
OH GOSH, THANK YOU!
OF COURSE. LEAST I COULD DO.
BYE, PLANT LADY!
SAFE TRAVELS, ANNA.

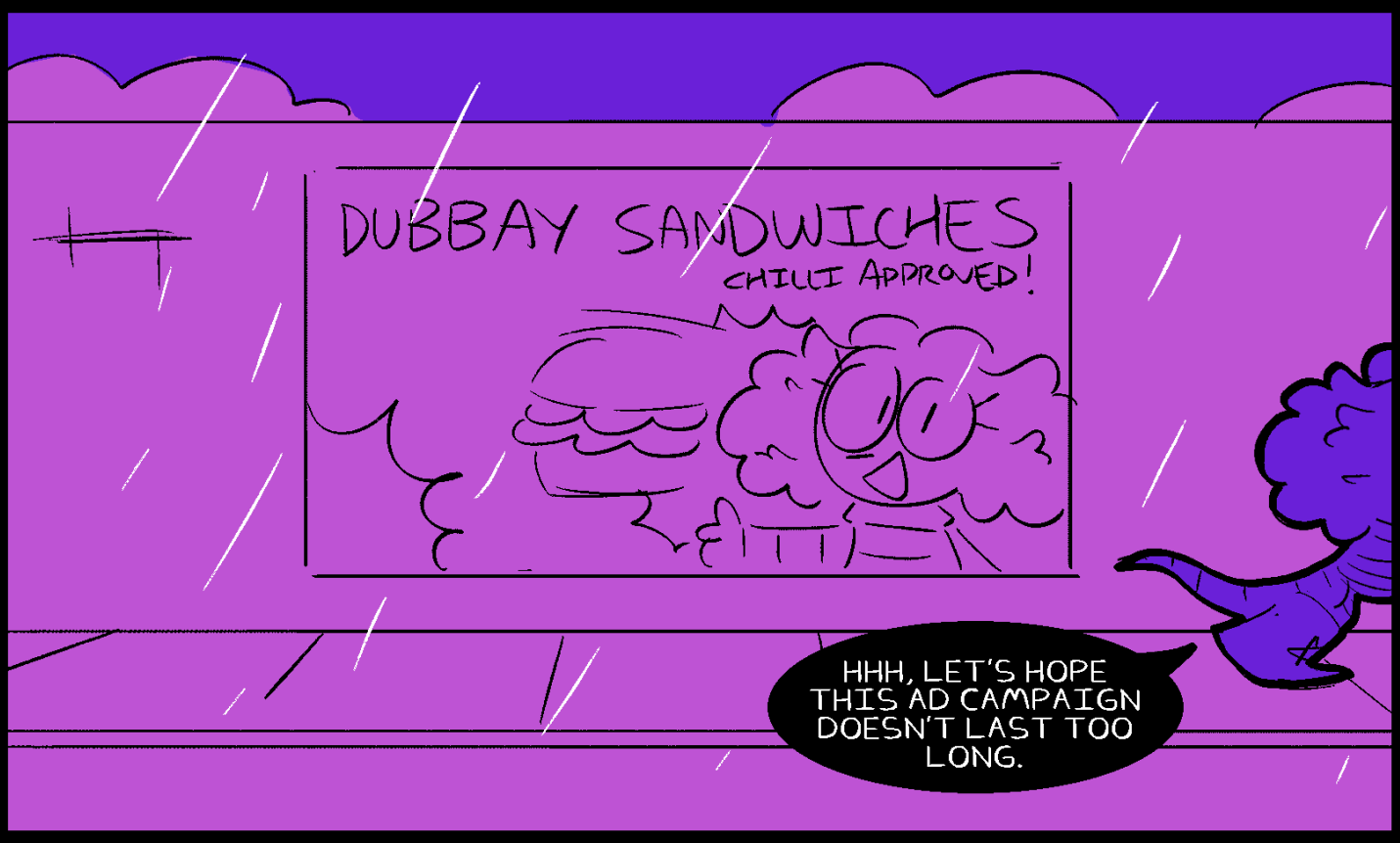

MAN. SYNTH LOOKED ABSOLUTELY MISERABLE.
I GUESS WHEN YOU'RE COOPED UP IN A HOUSE FOR WEEKS ON END YOU'RE PROBABLY NOT DOING TOO HOT.
THE WAY SHE LOOKED AT ME... I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT LOOK IN HER BEFORE.
ALMOST LIKE... SINCERITY?


I HATE HER WITH ALL MY BEING. BUT...
I HOPE SHE'S GETTING HELP. NO ONE DESERVES TO BE POSSESSED BY A DEMON...

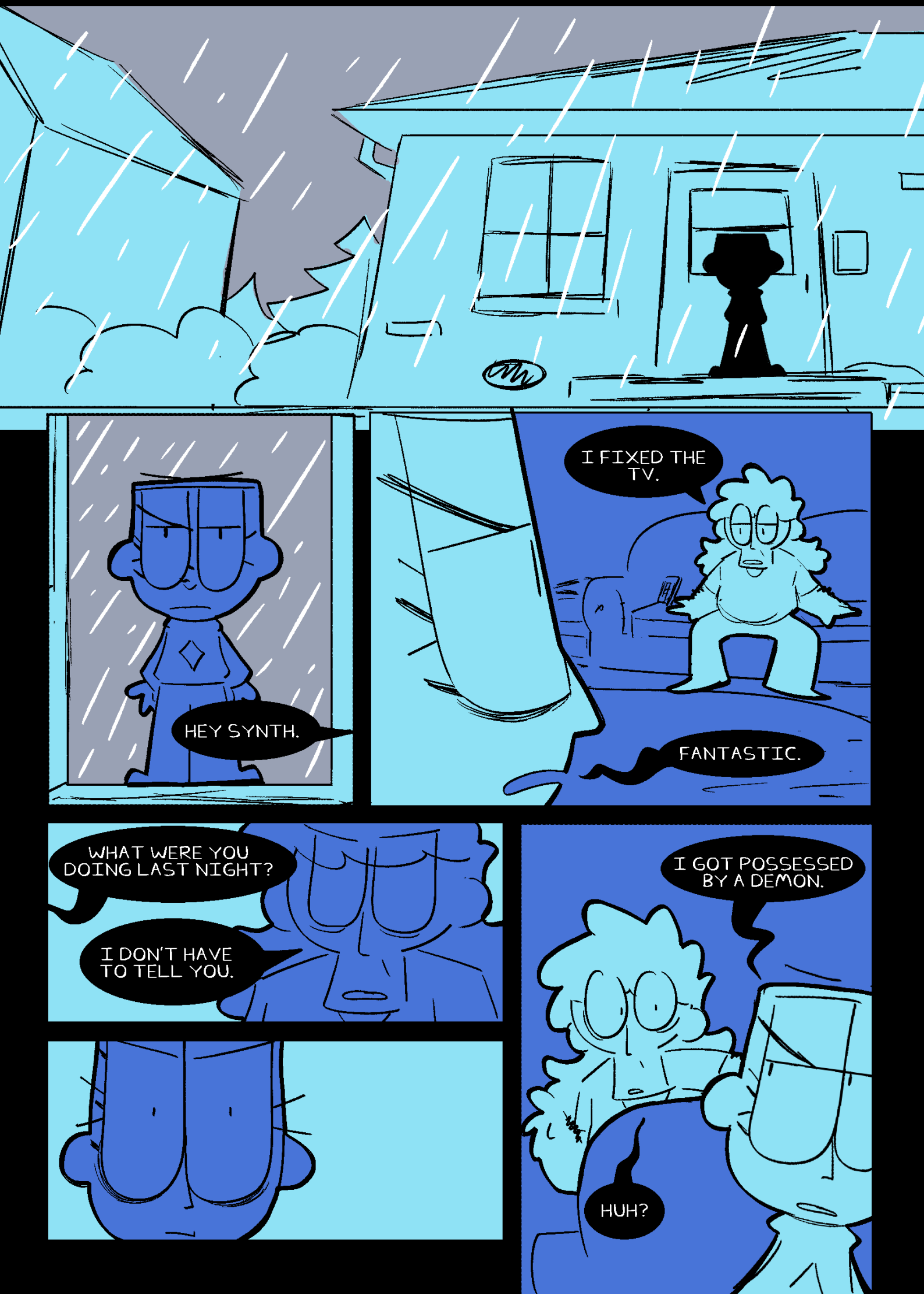
EW!


DUBBAY SANDWICHES
CHILLI APPROVED!
THEY ALREADY HAVE ADS UP!? ITS BEEN HOURS! YUCK!


UGH, THAT LOOKS NOTHING LIKE ME!
YOU CAN CLEARLY TELL IT'S CG!!


DUBBAY SANDWICHES
CHILLI APPROVED!
HHH, LET'S HOPE THIS AD CAMPAIGN DOESN'T LAST TOO LONG.

CHILLI HATS!
CHILLI SOCKS!
CHILLI ENERGY DRINK


HEY SYNTH.
I FIXED THE TV.
FANTASTIC.
WHAT WERE YOU DOING LAST NIGHT?
I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU.
I GOT POSSESSED BY A DEMON.
HUH?

YEAH. I WAS POSSESSED LIKE. ALL DAY. DID YOU LIKE... NOTICE? OR CARE?
Y-YOU'RE JOKING.
YOU'RE FINE

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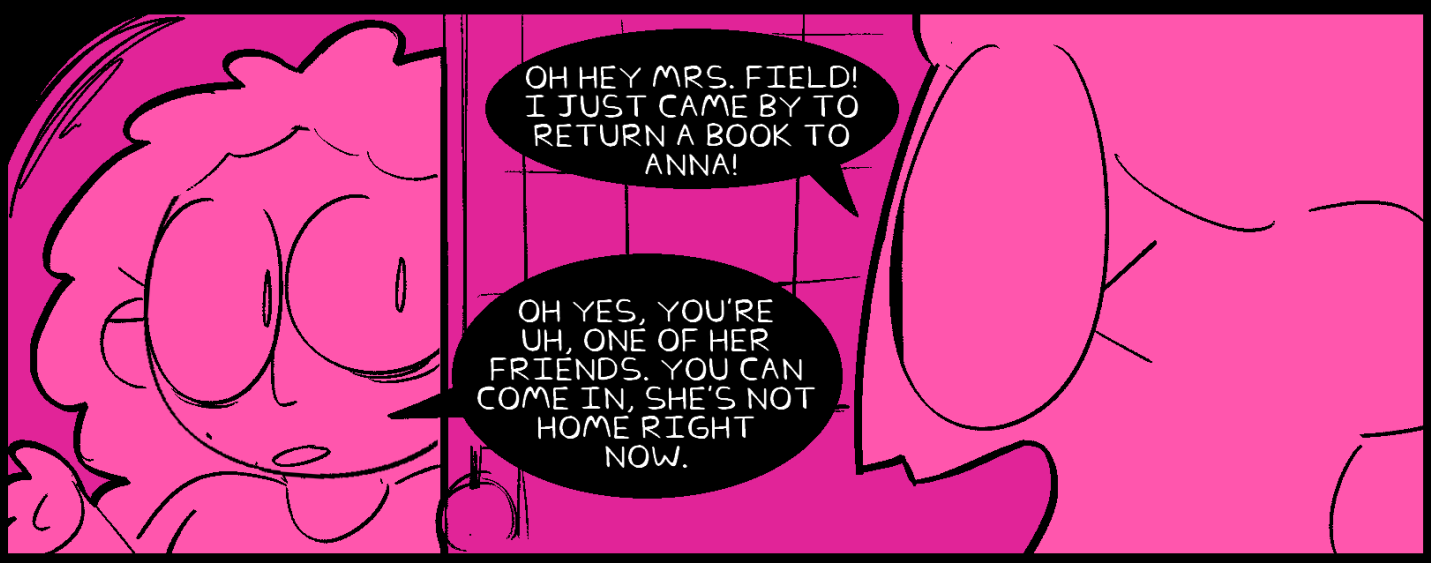
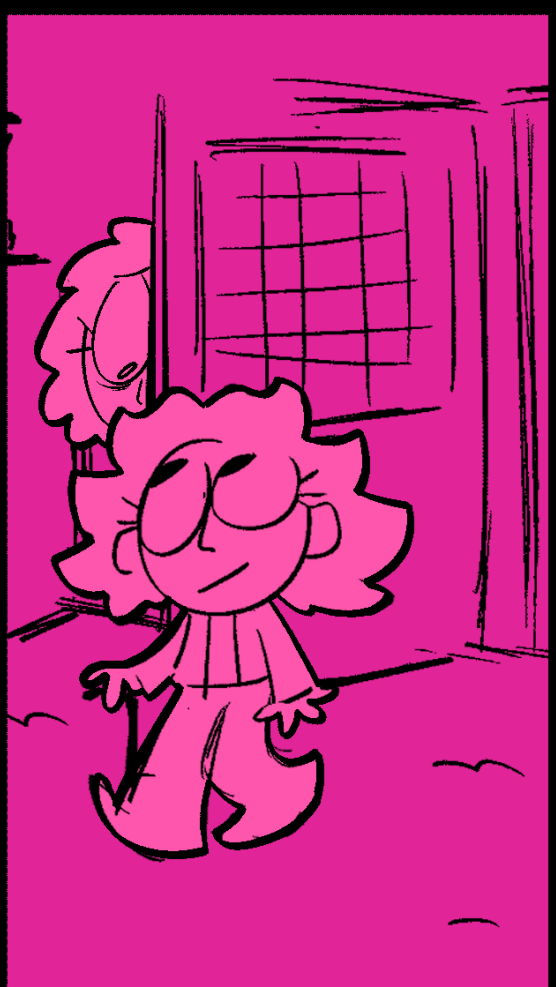
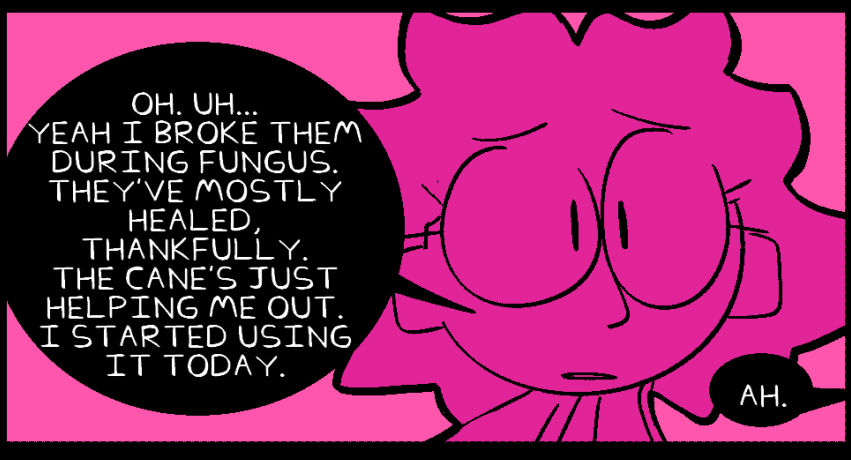
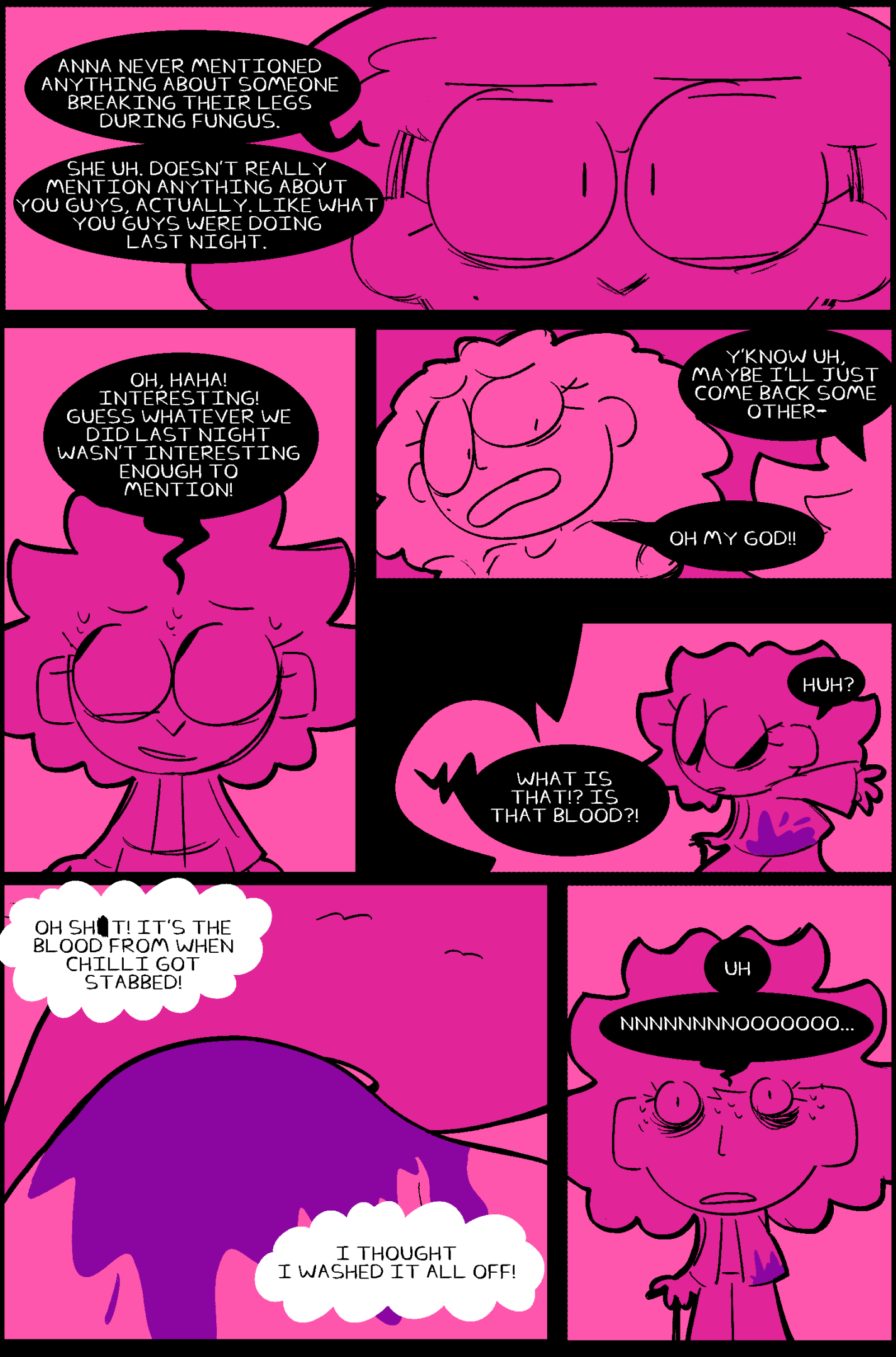
ANNA!! YOU HOME??

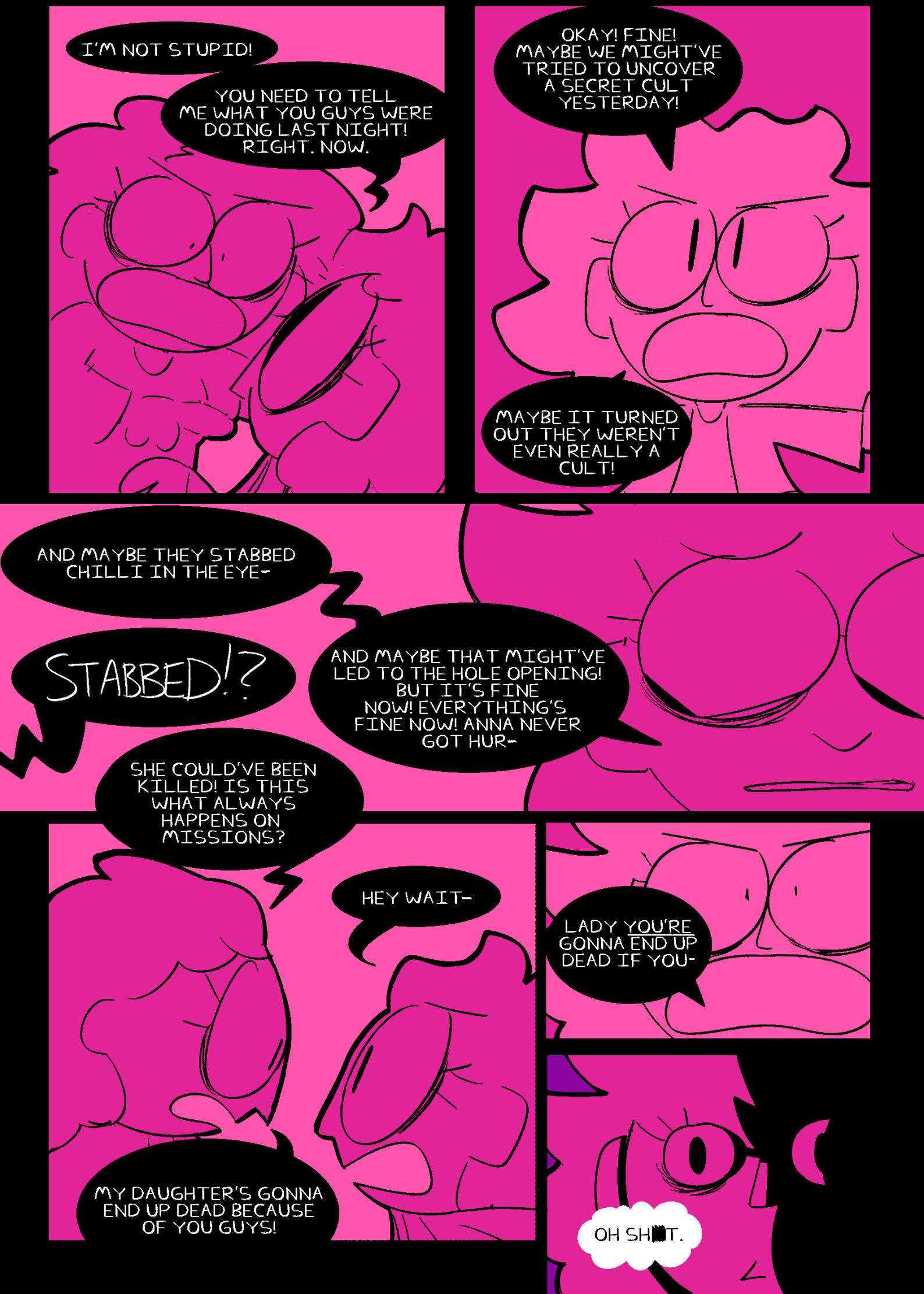

OH HEY MRS. FIELD! I JUST CAME BY TO RETURN A BOOK TO ANNA!
OH YES, YOU'RE UH, ONE OF HER FRIENDS. YOU CAN COME IN, SHE'S NOT HOME RIGHT NOW.

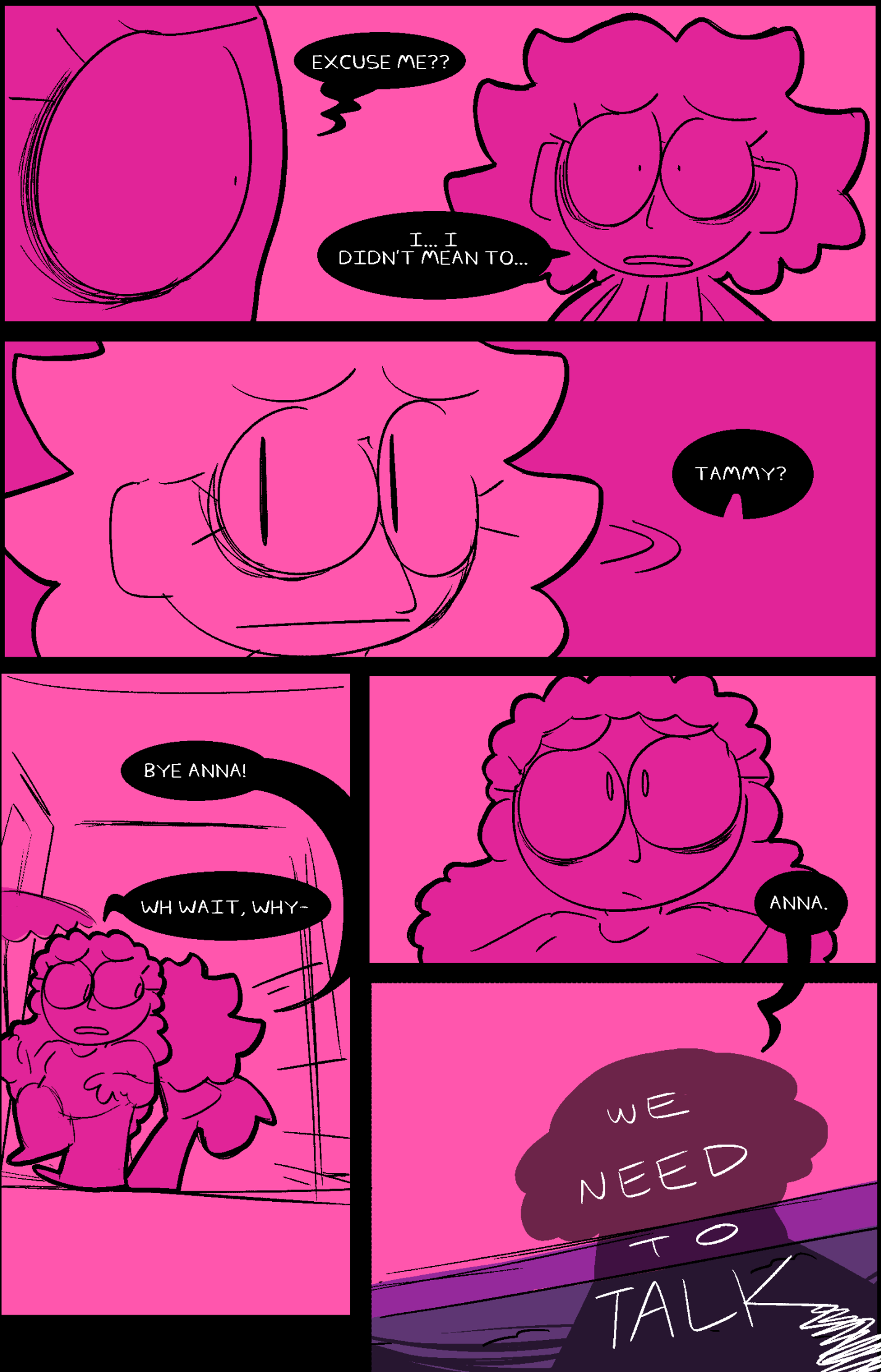


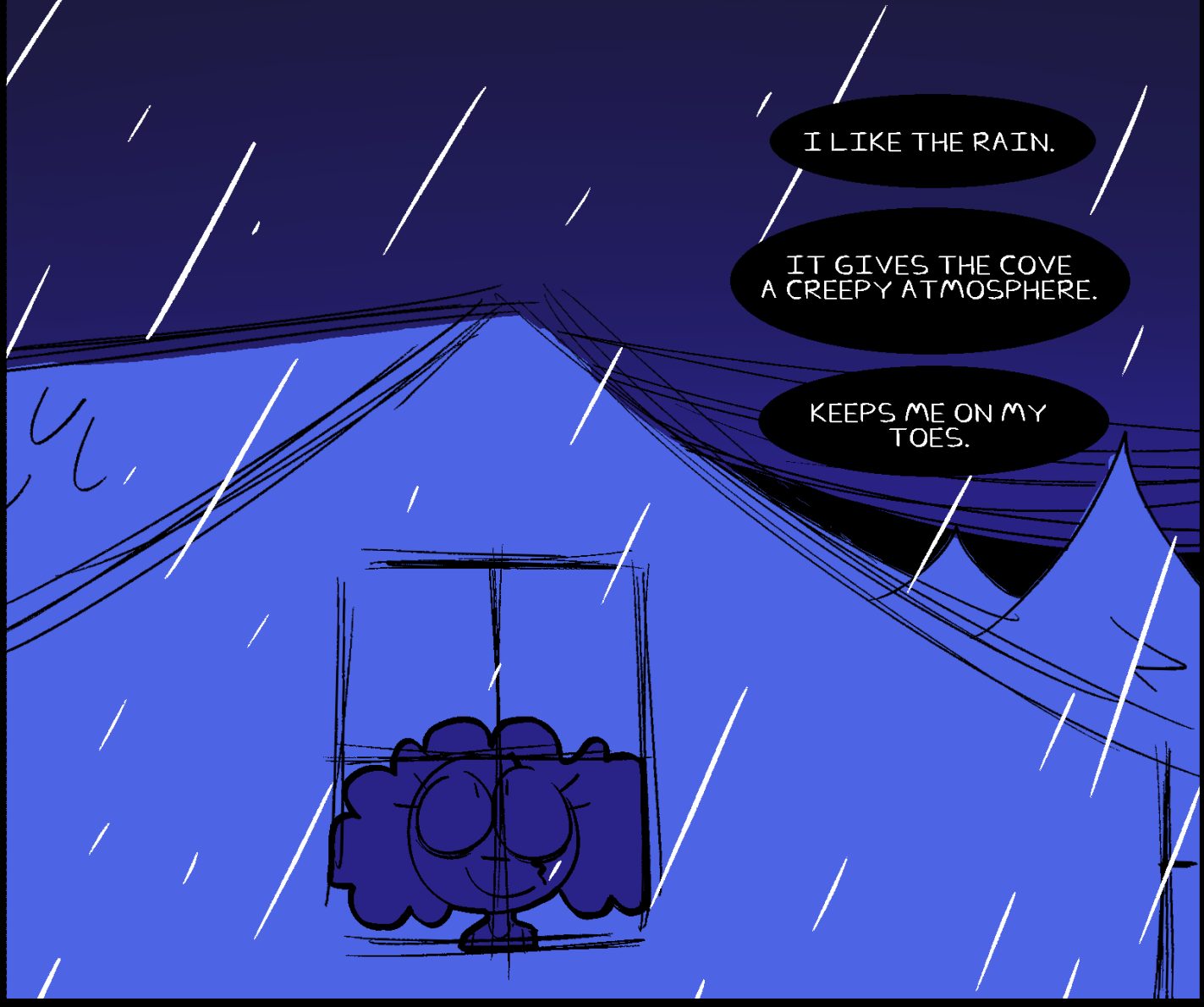
YOU GUYS GOT A NICE HOUSE!
THANKS. DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO YOUR LEGS?

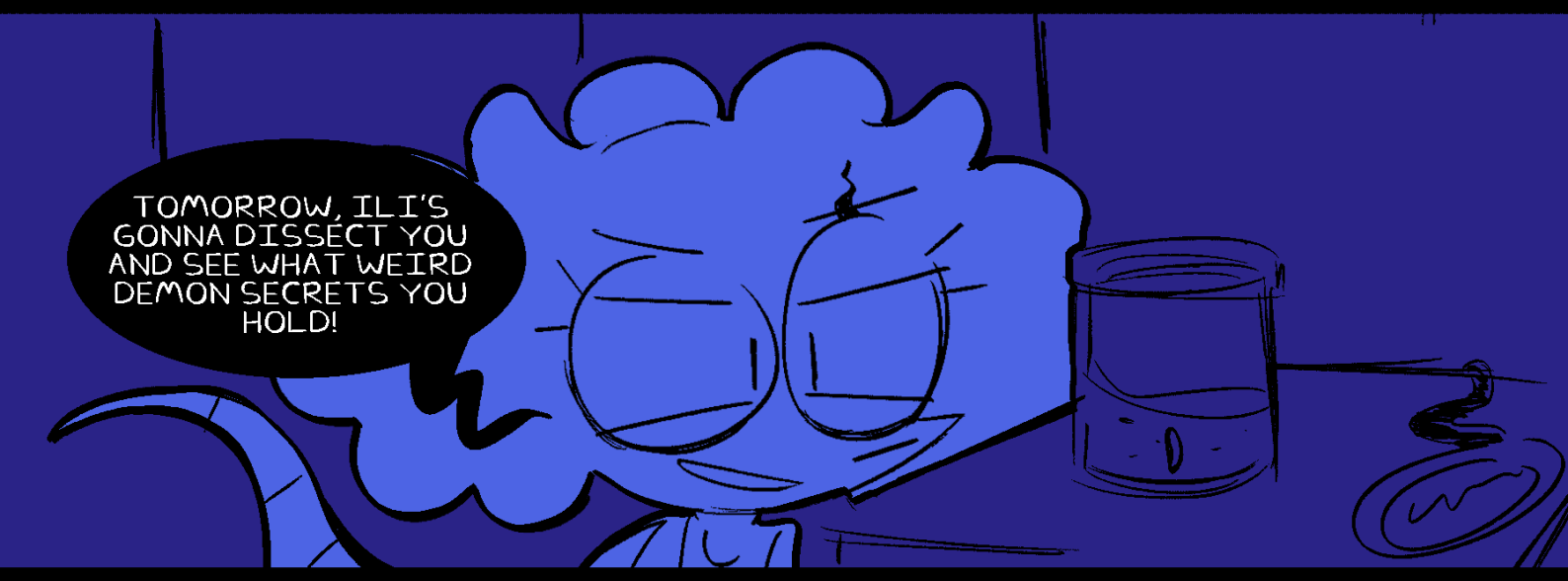

OH. UH... YEAH I BROKE THEM DURING FUNGUS. THEY'VE MOSTLY HEALED, THANKFULLY. THE CANE'S JUST HELPING ME OUT. I STARTED USING IT TODAY.
AH.


ANNA NEVER MENTIONED ANYTHING ABOUT SOMEONE BREAKING THEIR LEGS DURING FUNGUS.
SHE UH. DOESN'T REALLY MENTION ANYTHING ABOUT YOU GUYS, ACTUALLY. LIKE WHAT YOU GUYS WERE DOING LAST NIGHT.
OH, HAHA! INTERESTING! GUESS WHATEVER WE DID LAST NIGHT WASN'T INTERESTING ENOUGH TO MENTION!
Y'KNOW UH, MAYBE I'LL JUST COME BACK SOME OTHER-
OH MY GOD!!
HUH?
WHAT IS THAT!? IS THAT BLOOD?!
OH SHIT! IT'S THE BLOOD FROM WHEN CHILLI GOT STABBED!
I THOUGHT I WASHED IT ALL OFF!
UH
NNNNNNNNOOOOOOO...

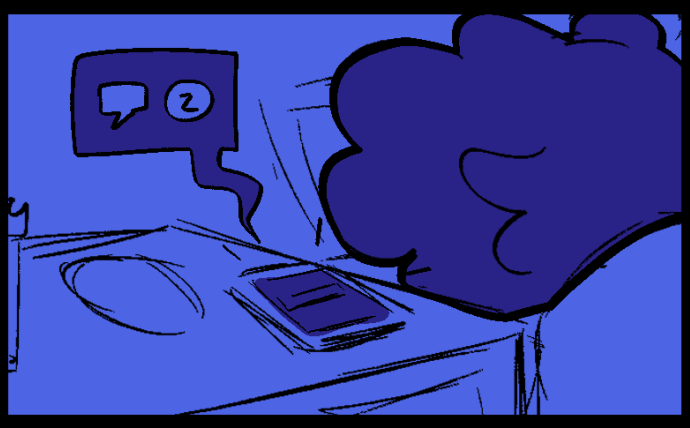

I'M NOT STUPID!
YOU NEED TO TELL ME WHAT YOU GUYS WERE DOING LAST NIGHT! RIGHT. NOW.
OKAY! FINE! MAYBE WE MIGHT'VE TRIED TO UNCOVER A SECRET CULT YESTERDAY!
MAYBE IT TURNED OUT THEY WEREN'T EVEN REALLY A CULT!
AND MAYBE THEY STABBED CHILLI IN THE EYE-
STABBED!?
AND MAYBE THAT MIGHT'VE LED TO THE HOLE OPENING! BUT IT'S FINE NOW! EVERYTHING'S FINE NOW! ANNA NEVER GOT HUR-
SHE COULD'VE BEEN KILLED! IS THIS WHAT ALWAYS HAPPENS ON MISSIONS?
HEY WAIT-
MY DAUGHTER'S GONNA END UP DEAD BECAUSE OF YOU GUYS!
LADY YOU'RE GONNA END UP DEAD IF YOU-
OH SH[redacted]T.

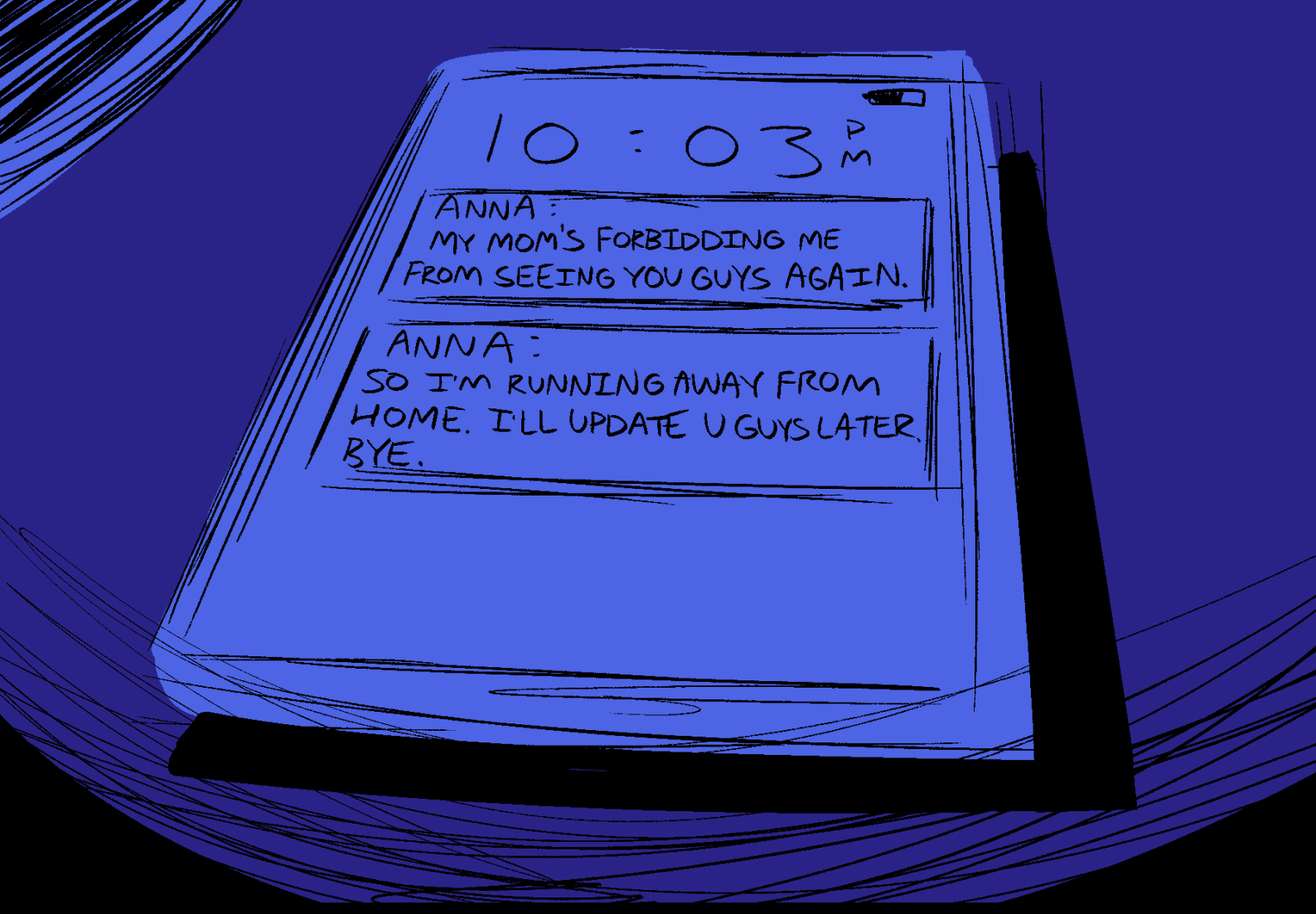

EXCUSE ME??
I... I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
TAMMY?
BYE ANNA!
WH WAIT, WHY-
ANNA.
WE NEED TO TALK

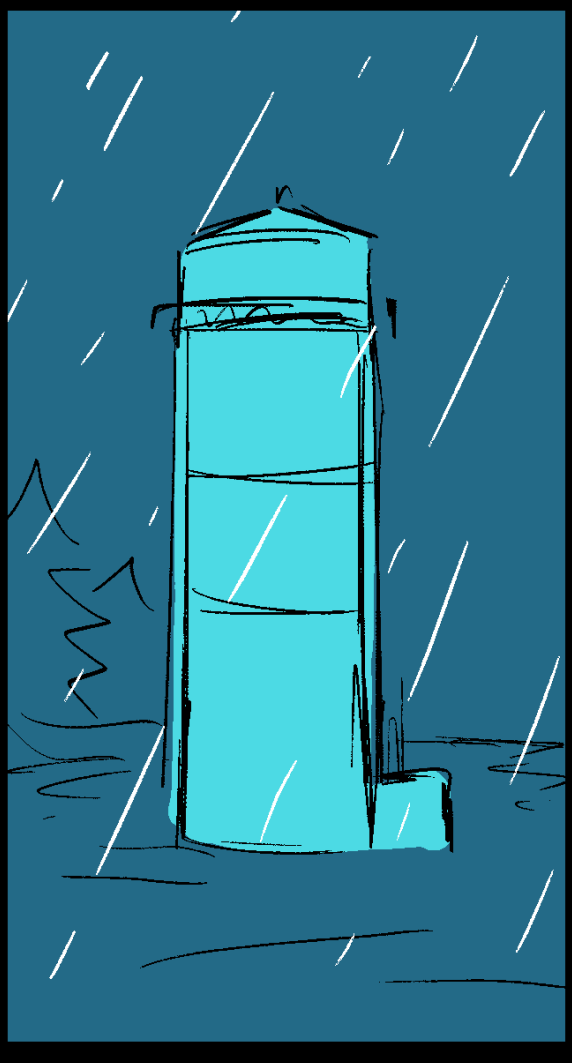

I LIKE THE RAIN.
IT GIVES THE COVE A CREEPY ATMOSPHERE.
KEEPS ME ON MY TOES.

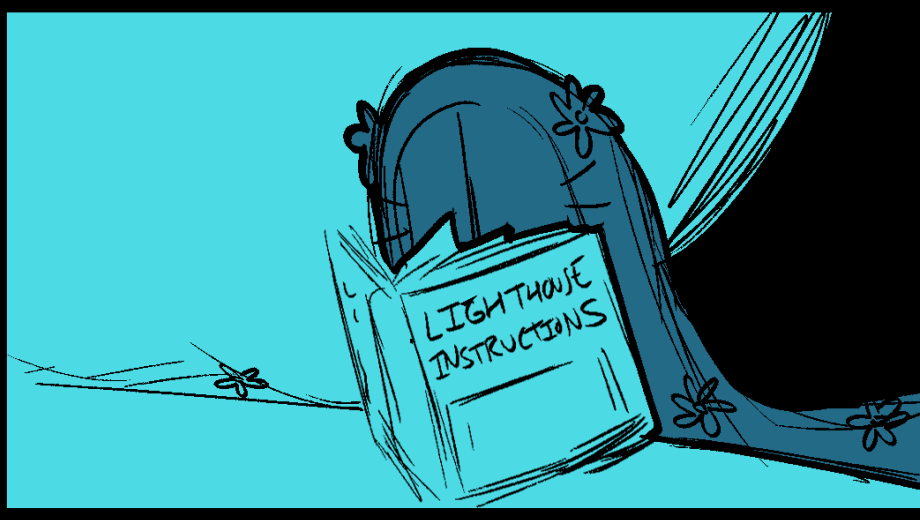

TOMORROW, ILI'S GONNA DISSECT YOU AND SEE WHAT WEIRD DEMON SECRETS YOU HOLD!

BUT UNTIL THEN, I REST.




10:03 PM
ANNA:
MY MOM'S FORBIDDING ME FROM SEEING YOU GUYS AGAIN.
ANNA:
SO I'M RUNNING AWAY FROM HOME. I'LL UPDATE U GUYS LATER. BYE.




LIGHTHOUSE INSTRUCTIONS

HMM?
KNOCK KNOCK
LIGHTHOUSE INSTRUCTIONS

OH, IT'S YOU.
WHAT BRINGS YOU BACK?
I UM
I NEED A PLACE TO STAY FOR A FEW DAYS.
To be continued

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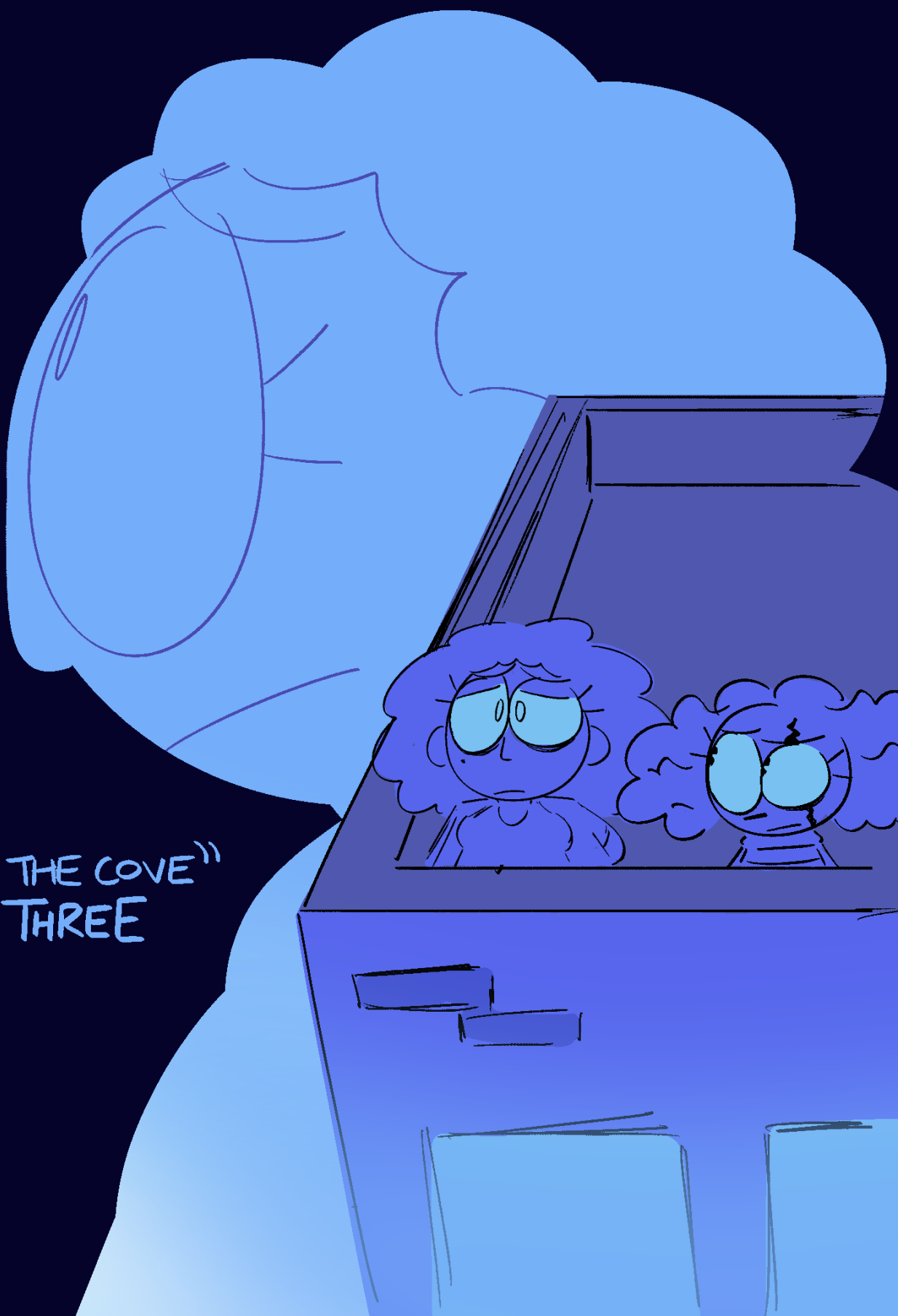

"HEART OF THE COVE"
PART THREE

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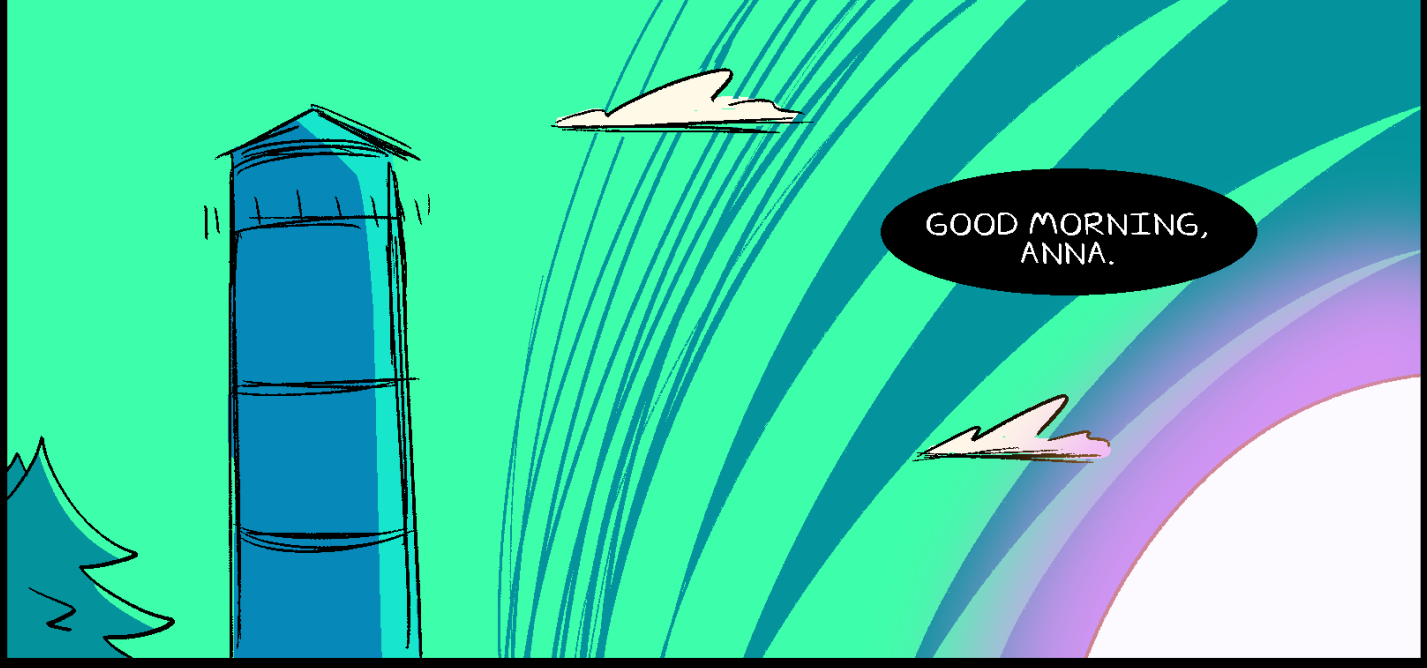
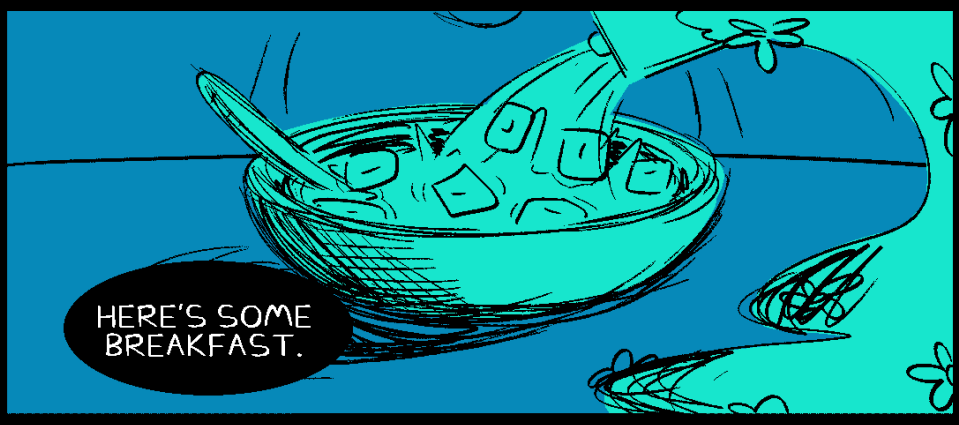
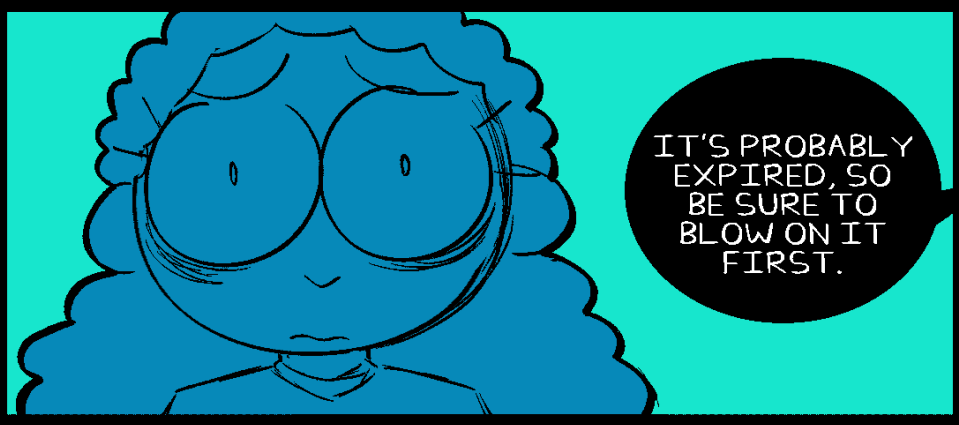
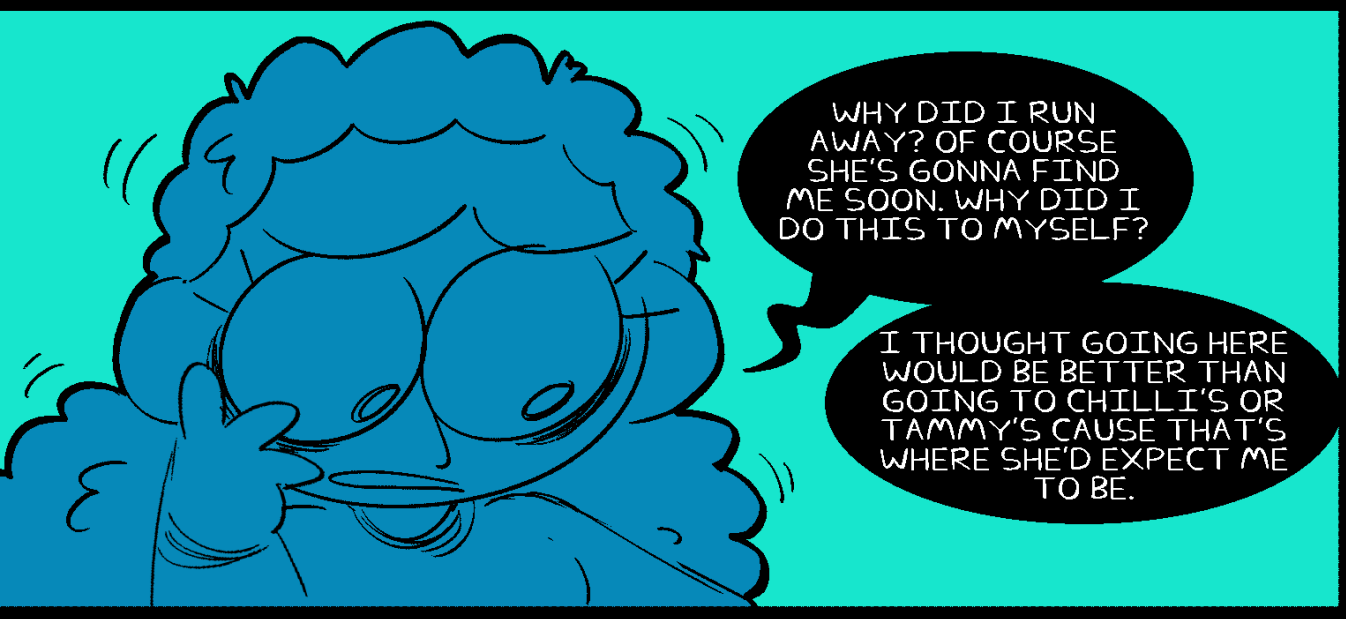

GOOD MORNING, ANNA.


HERE'S SOME BREAKFAST.

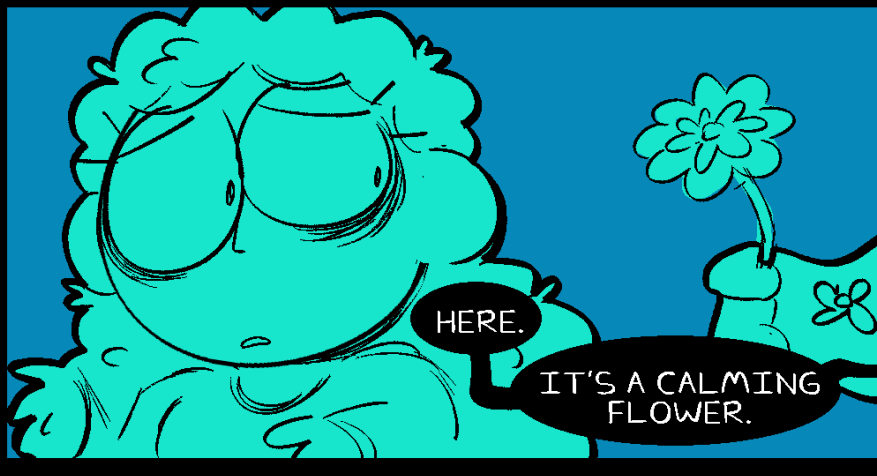

IT'S PROBABLY EXPIRED, SO BE SURE TO BLOW ON IT FIRST.

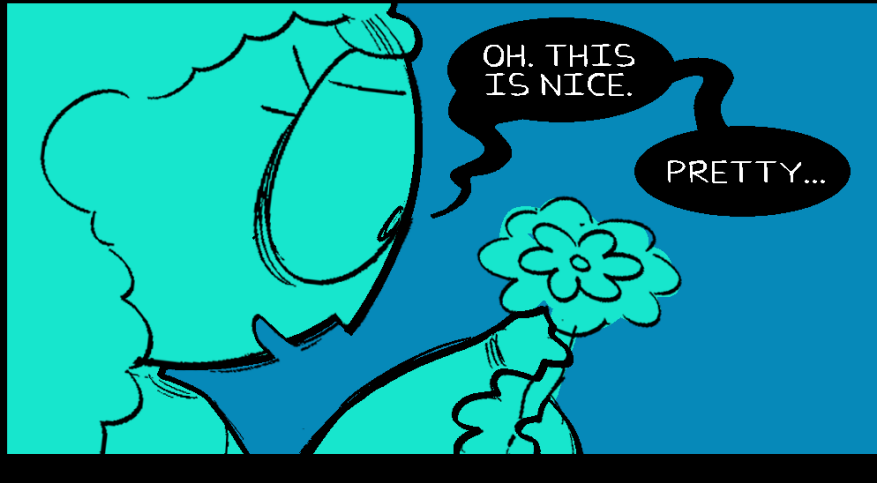
THIS WAS A HUGE MISTAKE.
MY APOLOGIES, I'M NOT THAT GOOD AT COOKING.

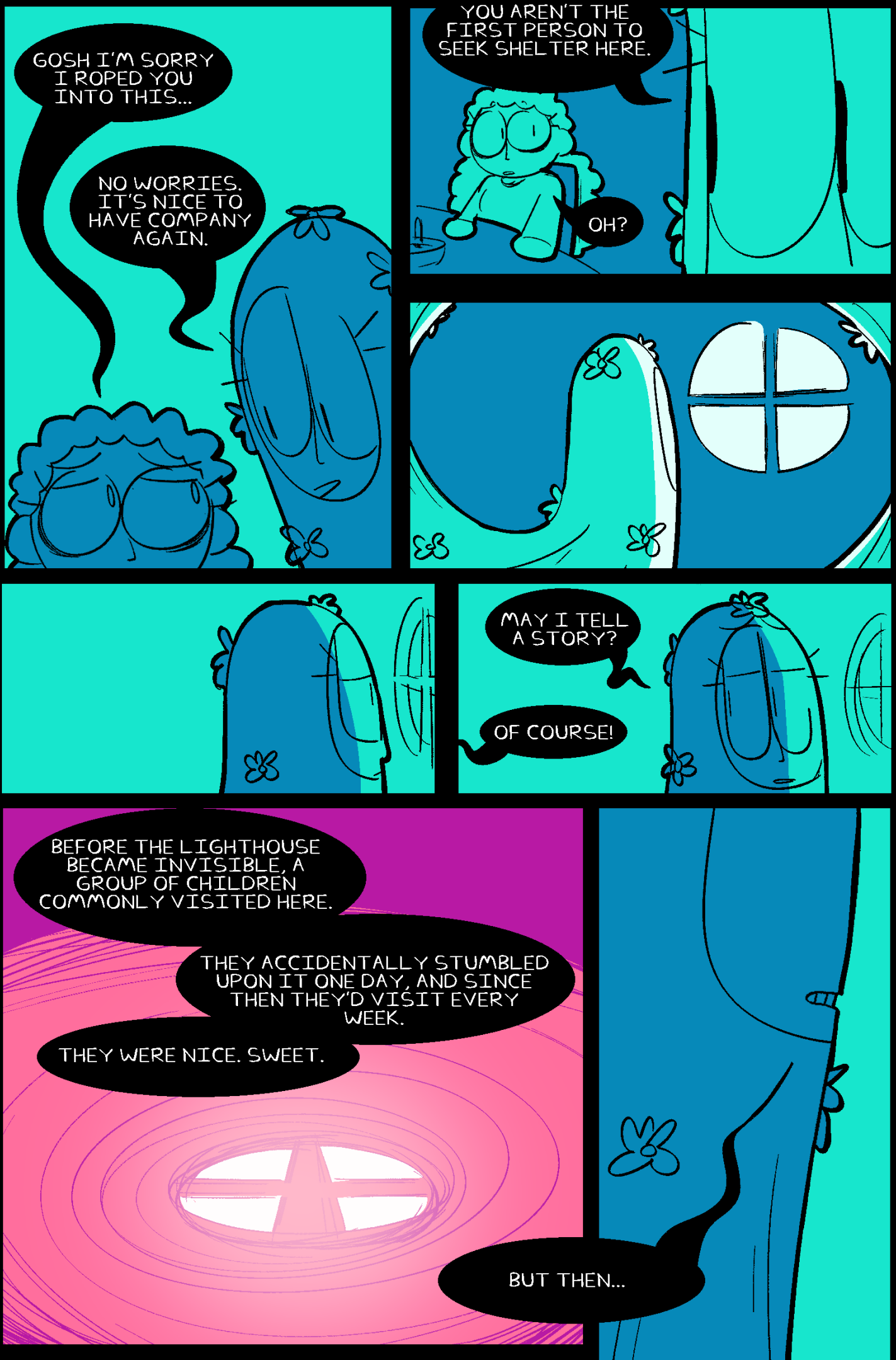

WHY DID I RUN AWAY? OF COURSE SHE'S GONNA FIND ME SOON. WHY DID I DO THIS TO MYSELF?
I THOUGHT GOING HERE WOULD BE BETTER THAN GOING TO CHILLI'S OR TAMMY'S CAUSE THAT'S WHERE SHE'D EXPECT ME TO BE.

BUT OBVIOUSLY SHE'S GONNA FIND THE GIANT LIGHTHOUSE THAT WASN'T HERE BEFORE AND THEN FIND ME.
AND THEN SHE'S GONNA TAKE ME AWAY FROM MY FRIENDS...

WHY DOESN'T SHE UNDERSTAND?!
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!
HEY, I-IT'S OKAY...


HERE.
IT'S A CALMING FLOWER.

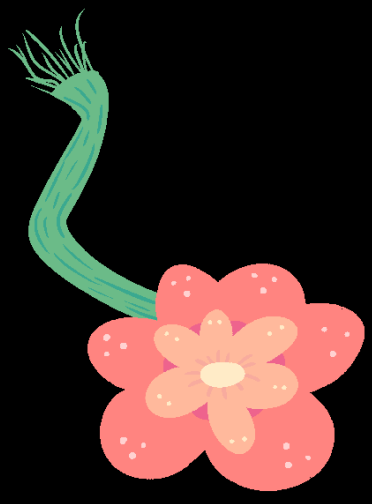

OH. THIS IS NICE.
PRETTY...


GOSH I'M SORRY I ROPED YOU INTO THIS...
NO WORRIES. IT'S NICE TO HAVE COMPANY AGAIN.
YOU AREN'T THE FIRST PERSON TO SEEK SHELTER HERE.
OH?
MAY I TELL A STORY?
OF COURSE!
BEFORE THE LIGHTHOUSE BECAME INVISIBLE, A GROUP OF CHILDREN COMMONLY VISITED HERE.
THEY ACCIDENTALLY STUMBLED UPON IT ONE DAY, AND SINCE THEN THEY'D VISIT EVERY WEEK.
THEY WERE NICE. SWEET.
BUT THEN...

A MYSTERIOUS DEMON NAMED SCARLET SHOWED UP ONE DAY AS THE CHILDREN WERE LEAVING. SHE WANTED TO BREAK INTO THE LIGHTHOUSE. THE KIDS TRIED TO DEFEND AGAINST HER, AND KEEP HERE FROM COMING IN.

ALL BUT ONE OF THEM PERISHED. WHEN SCARLET LEFT, THE REMAING KID RAN AWAY. I NEVER SAW HER AGAIN.

AFTER THAT, I HAD TO TURN THE LIGHTHOUSE INVISIBLE, TO KEEP ITS PRESENCE A SECRET.



IT GETS VERY QUIET HERE. I MISS THEM.

OH MY GOSH... I'M SO SORRY.

IT'S FINE. IT WAS LONG AGO.

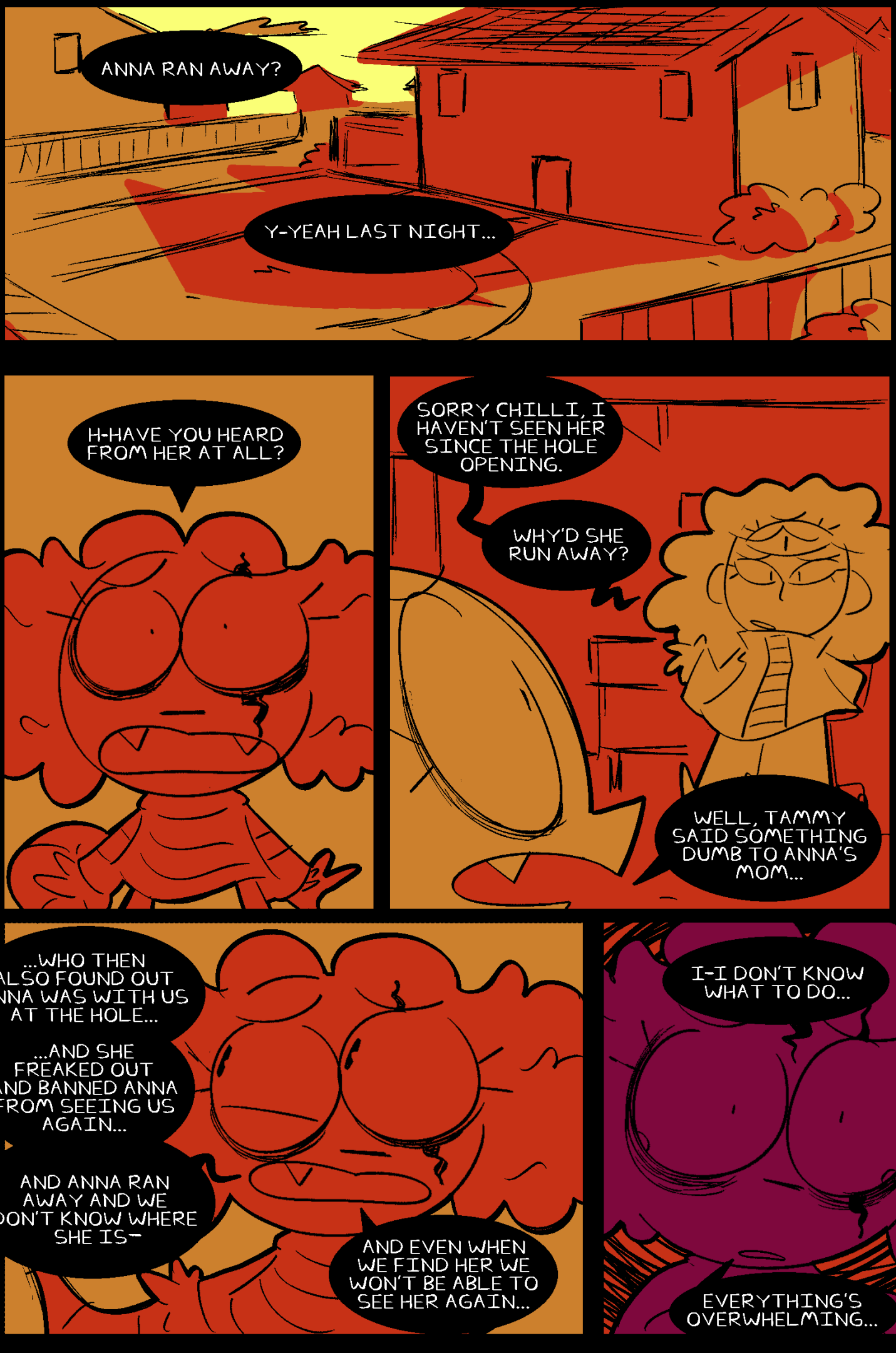
UNFORTUNATELY, NIGHTS AGO, SCARLET RETURNED. I WAS ABLE TO SCARE HER AWAY, THANKFULLY.

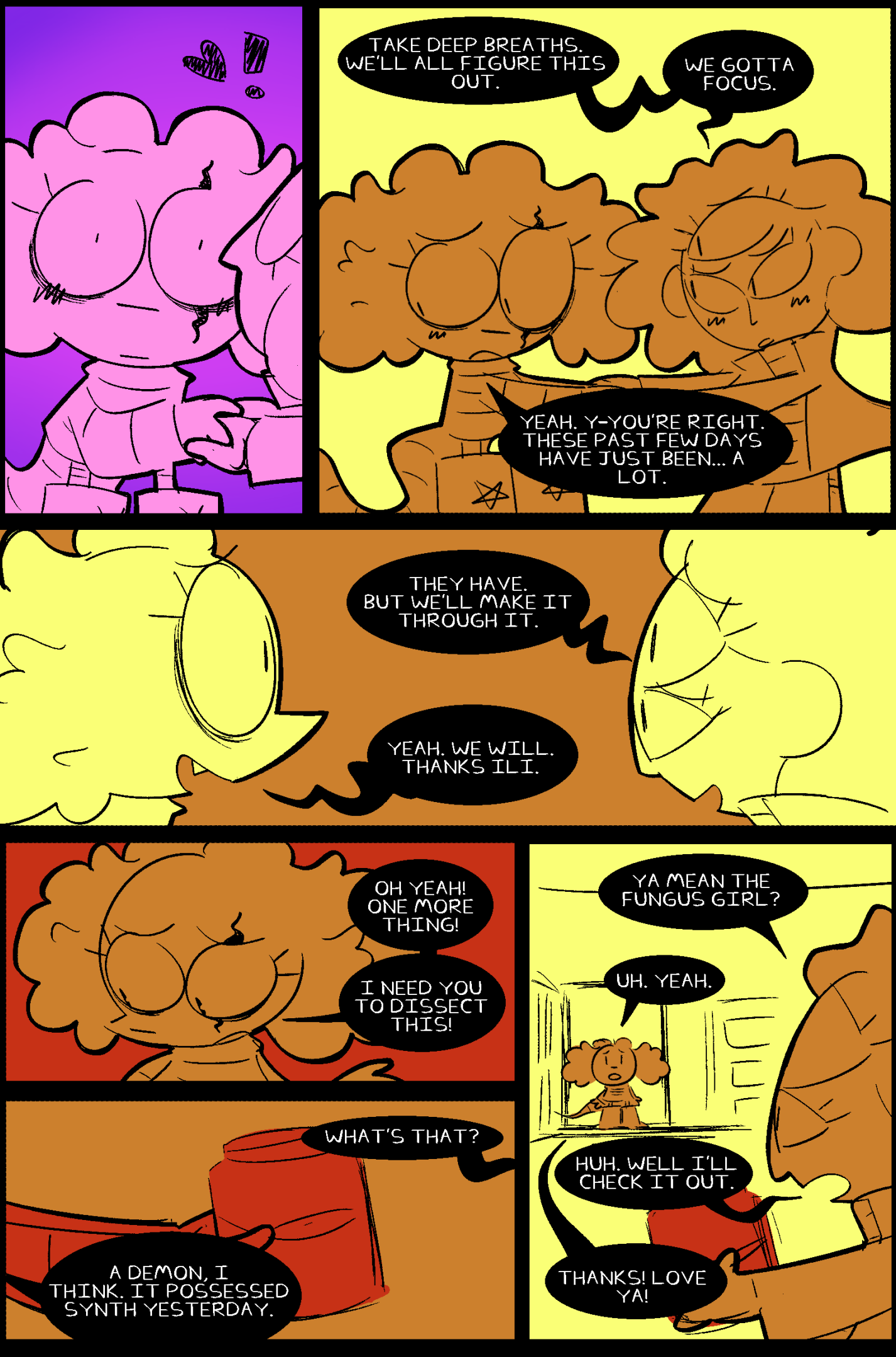
BUT SHE WILL BE BACK.

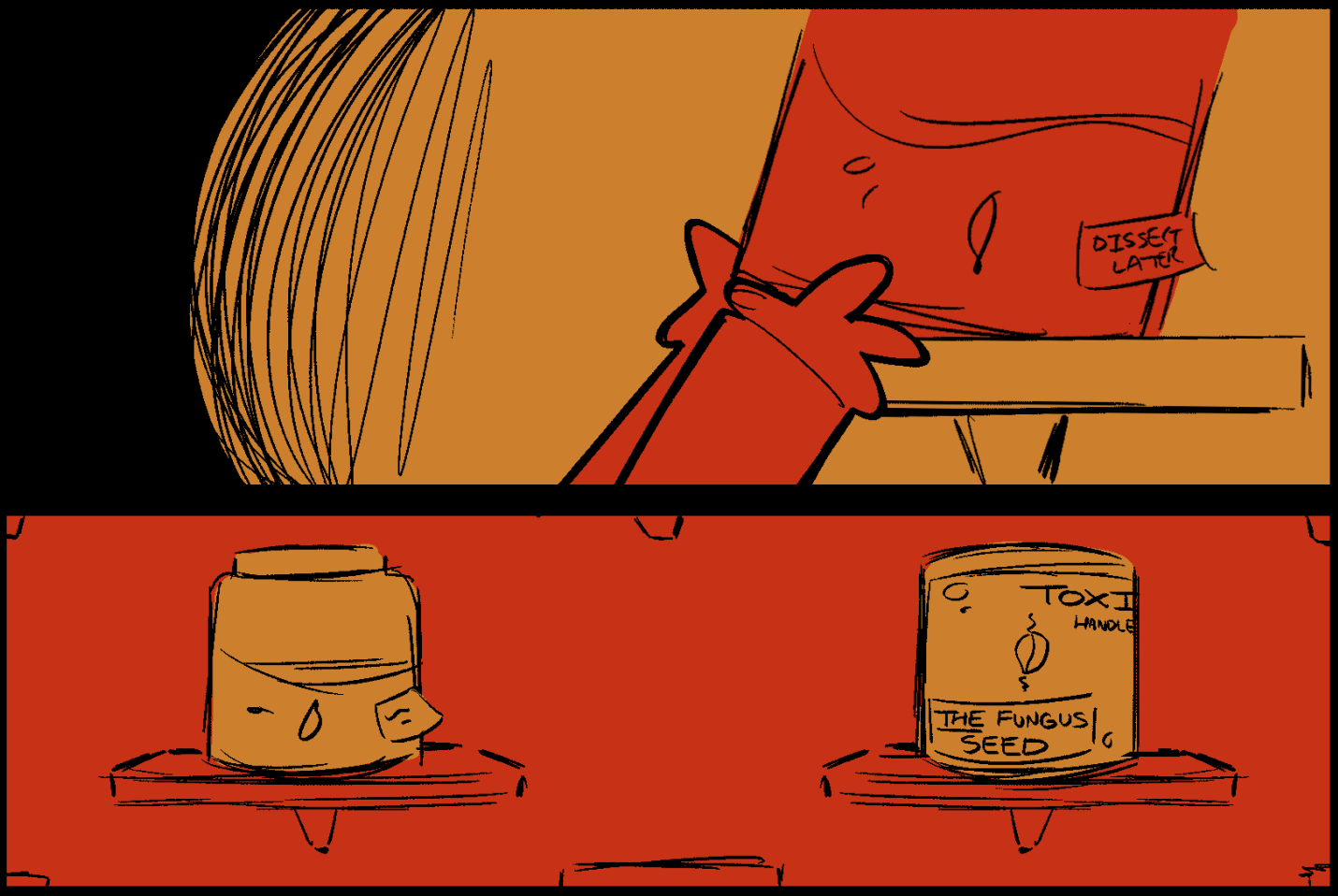
WHY DOES SHE KEEP COMING BACK HERE?

FOLLOW ME.

I'LL SHOW YOU.


ANNA RAN AWAY?
Y-YEAH LAST NIGHT...
H-HAVE YOU HEARD FROM HER AT ALL?
SORRY CHILLI, I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE THE HOLE OPENING.
WHY'D SHE RUN AWAY?
WELL, TAMMY SAID SOMETHING DUMB TO ANNA'S MOM...
...WHO THEN ALSO FOUND OUT ANNA WAS WITH US AT THE HOLE...
...AND SHE FREAKED OUT AND BANNED ANNA FROM SEEING US AGAIN...
AND ANNA RAN AWAY AND WE DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS-
AND EVEN WHEN WE FIND HER WE WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HER AGAIN...
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
EVERYTHING'S OVERWHELMING...


TAKE DEEP BREATHS. WE'LL ALL FIGURE THIS OUT.
WE GOTTA FOCUS.
YEAH. Y-YOU'RE RIGHT. THESE PAST FEW DAYS HAVE JUST BEEN... A LOT.
THEY HAVE. BUT WE'LL MAKE IT THROUGH IT.
YEAH. WE WILL. THANKS ILI.
OH YEAH! ONE MORE THING!
I NEED YOU TO DISSECT THIS!
WHAT'S THAT?
A DEMON, I THINK. IT POSSESSED SYNTH YESTERDAY.
YA MEAN THE FUNGUS GIRL?
UH. YEAH.
HUH. WELL I'LL CHECK IT OUT.
THANKS! LOVE YA!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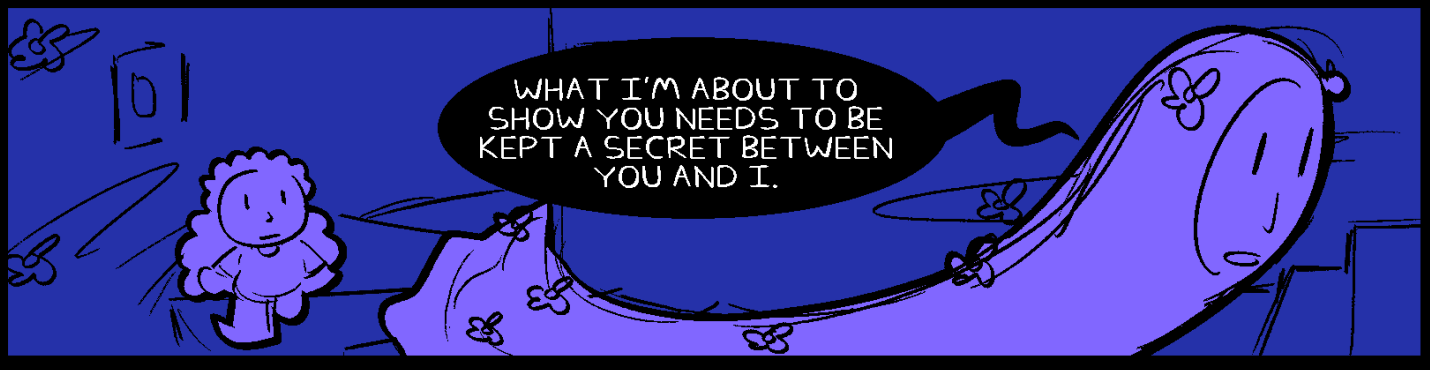
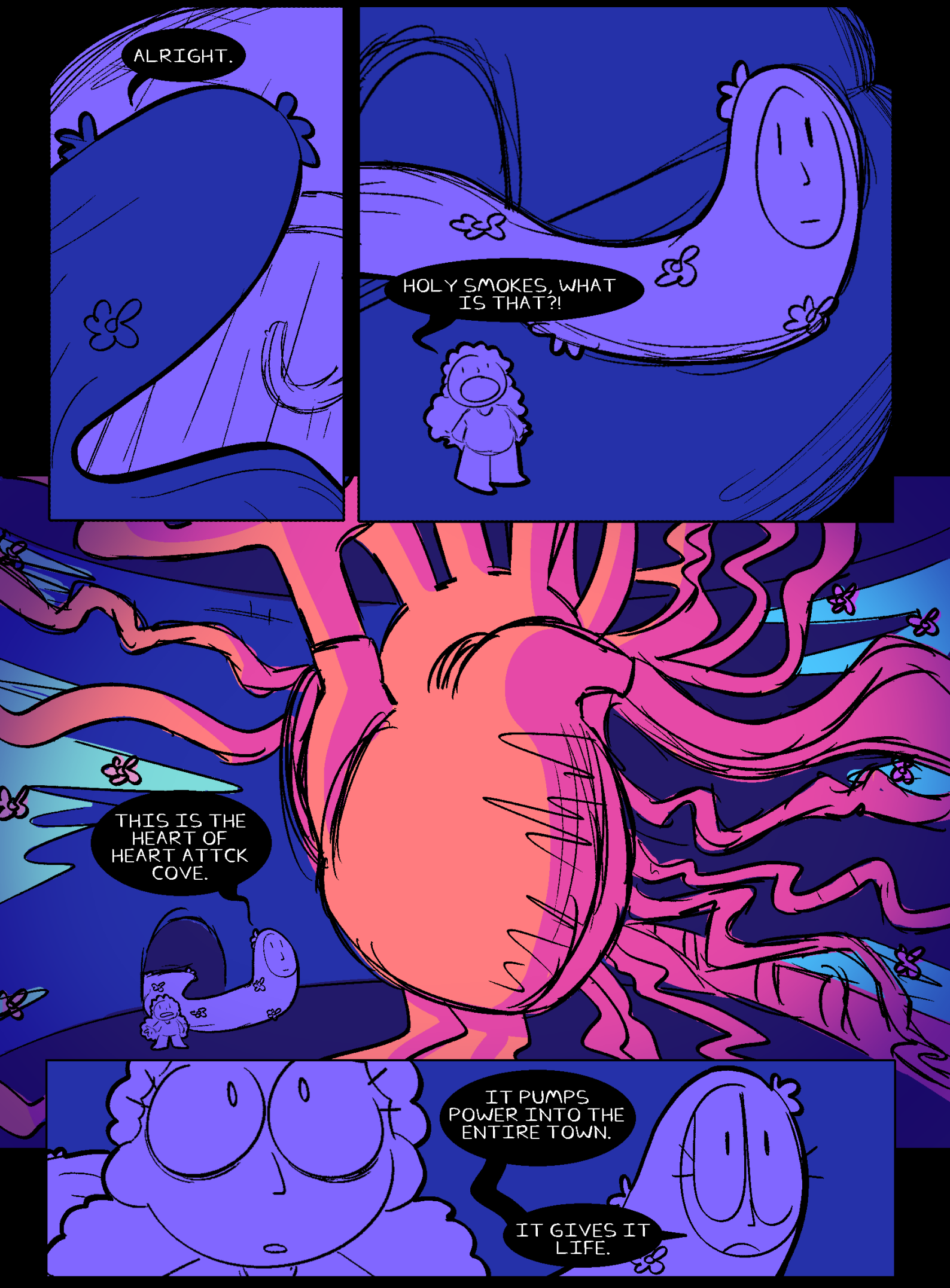
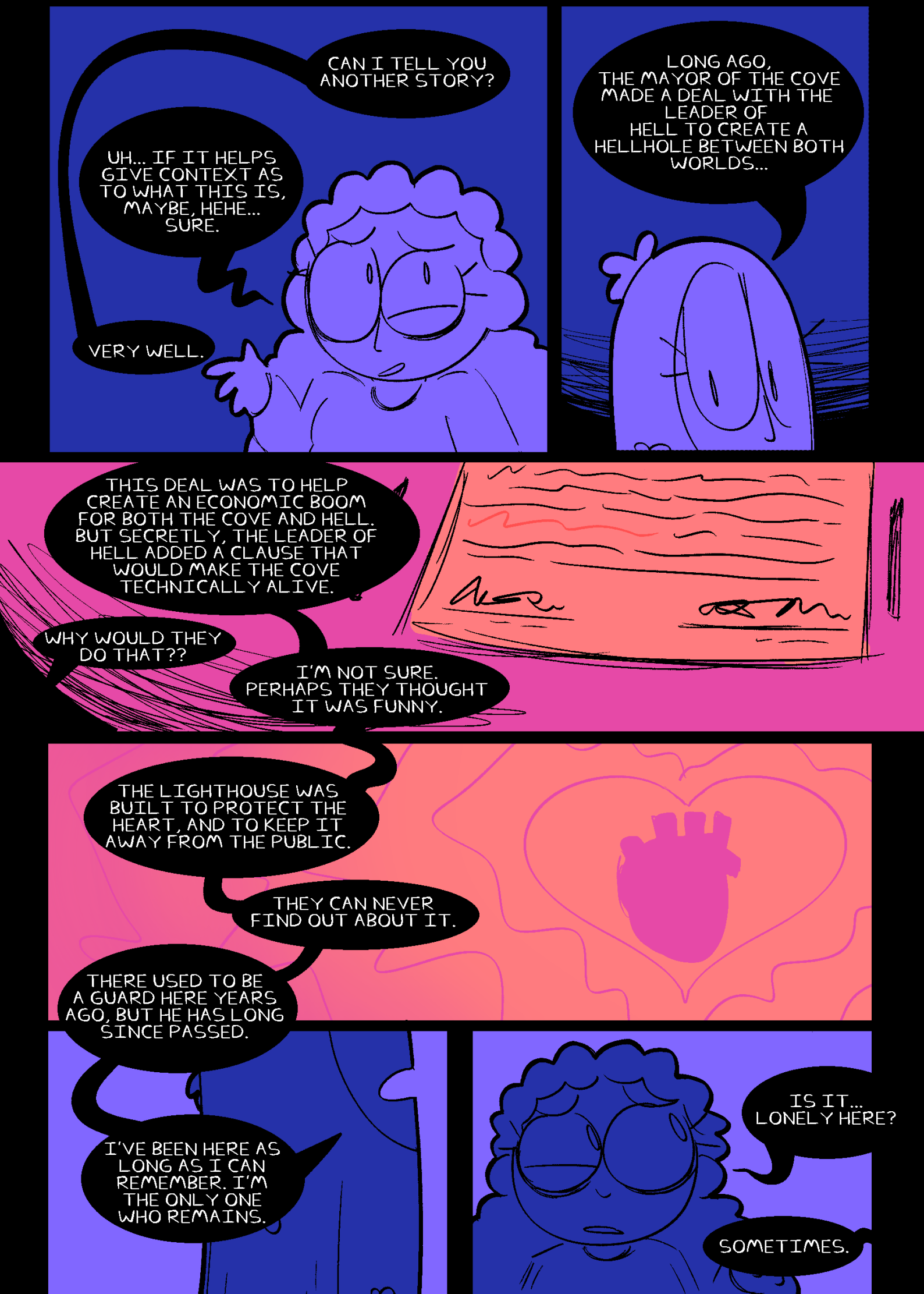
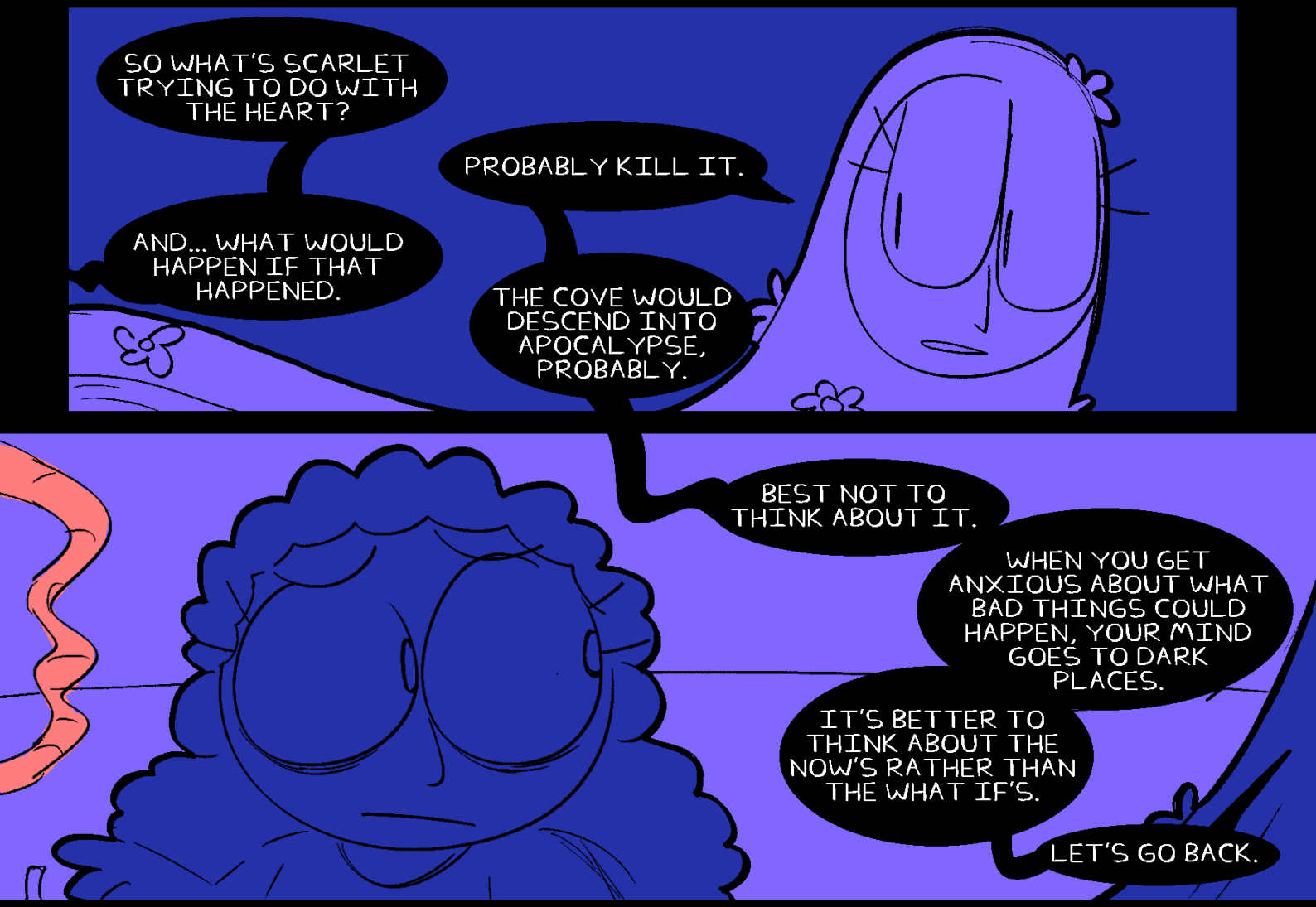
HANDLE
THE FUNGUS SEED

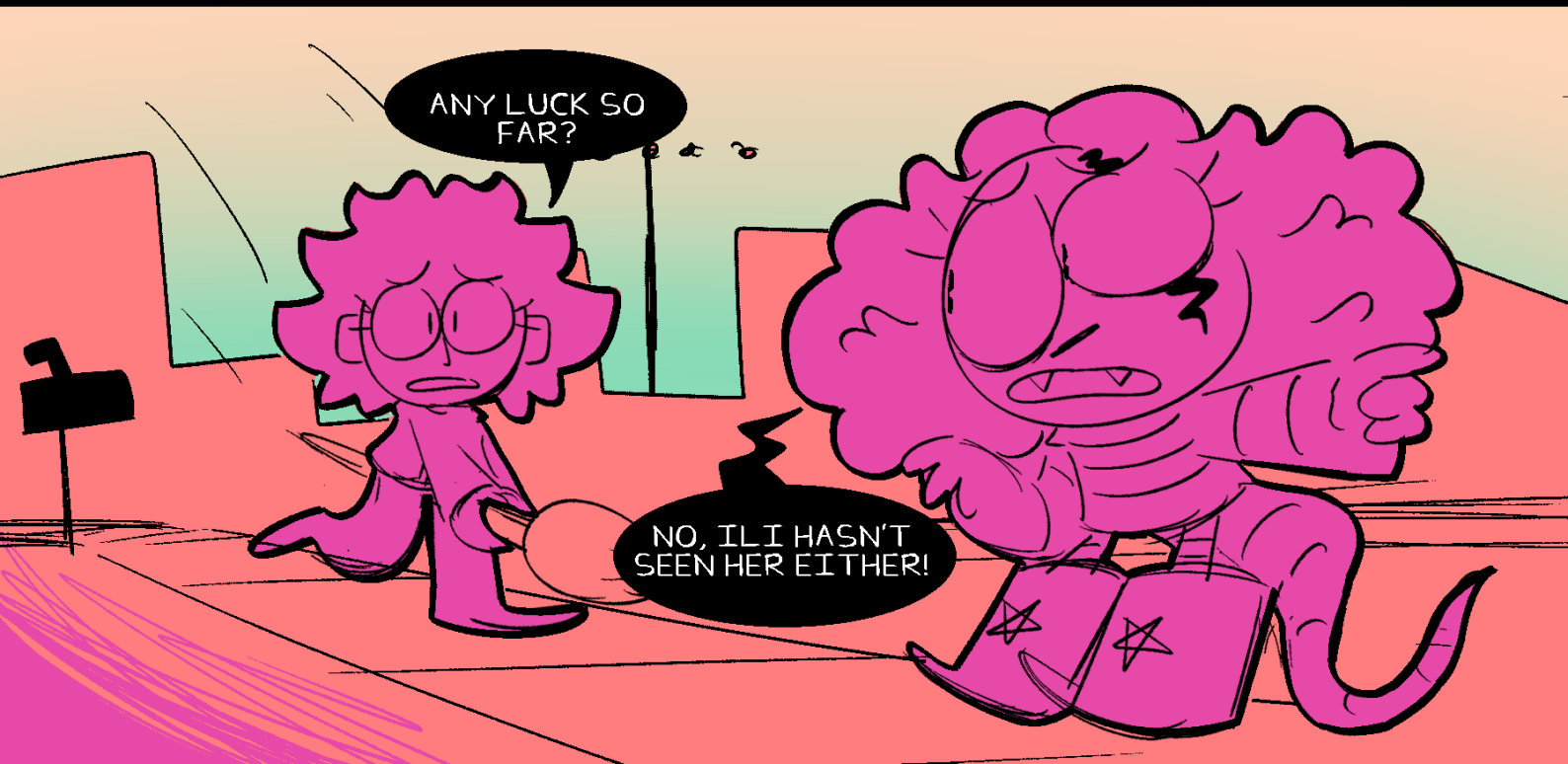

WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SHOW YOU NEEDS TO BE KEPT A SECRET BETWEEN YOU AND I.

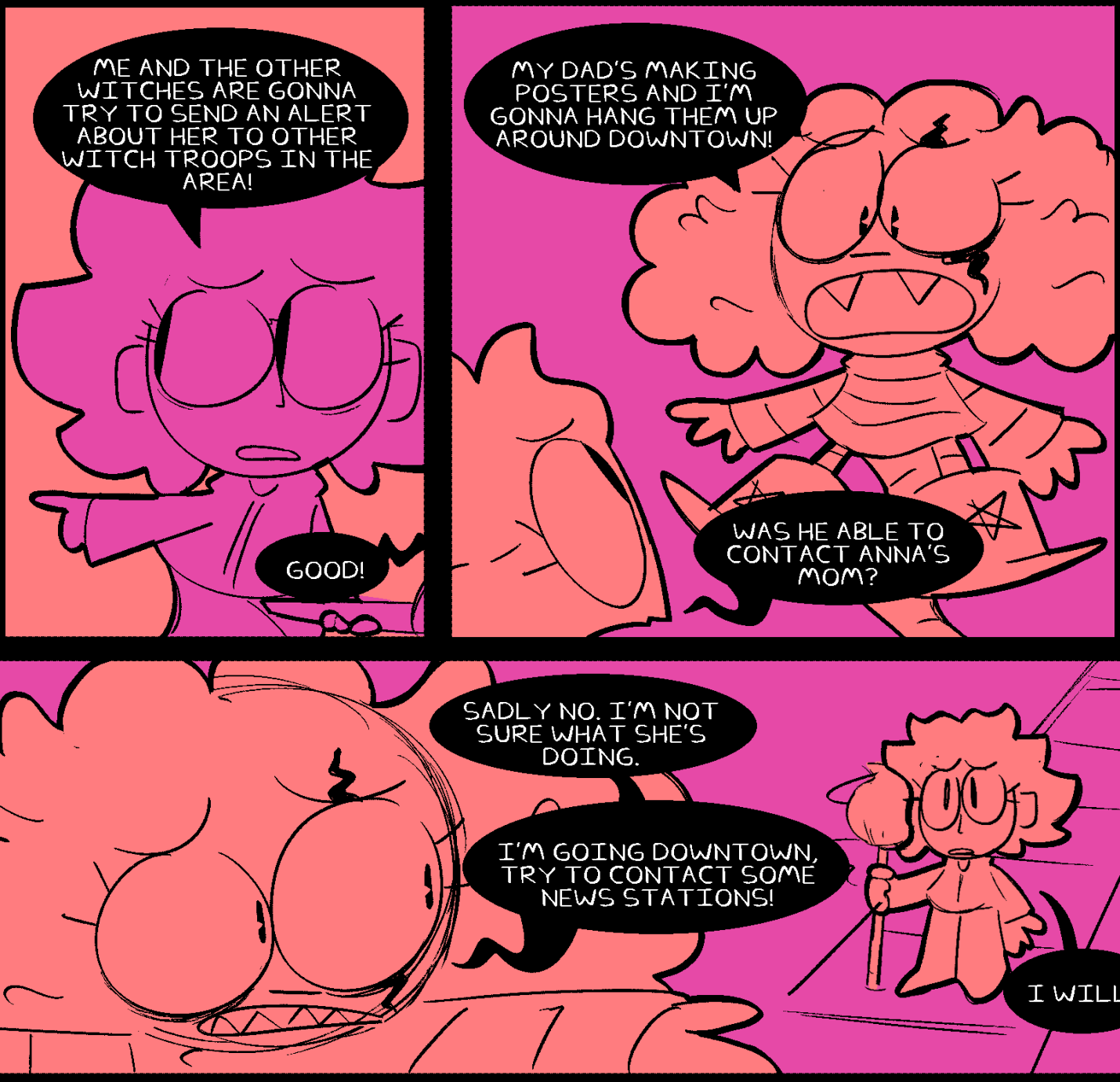
YOU CANNOT TELL ANYONE ABOUT THIS.
OF COURSE! GOT IT!

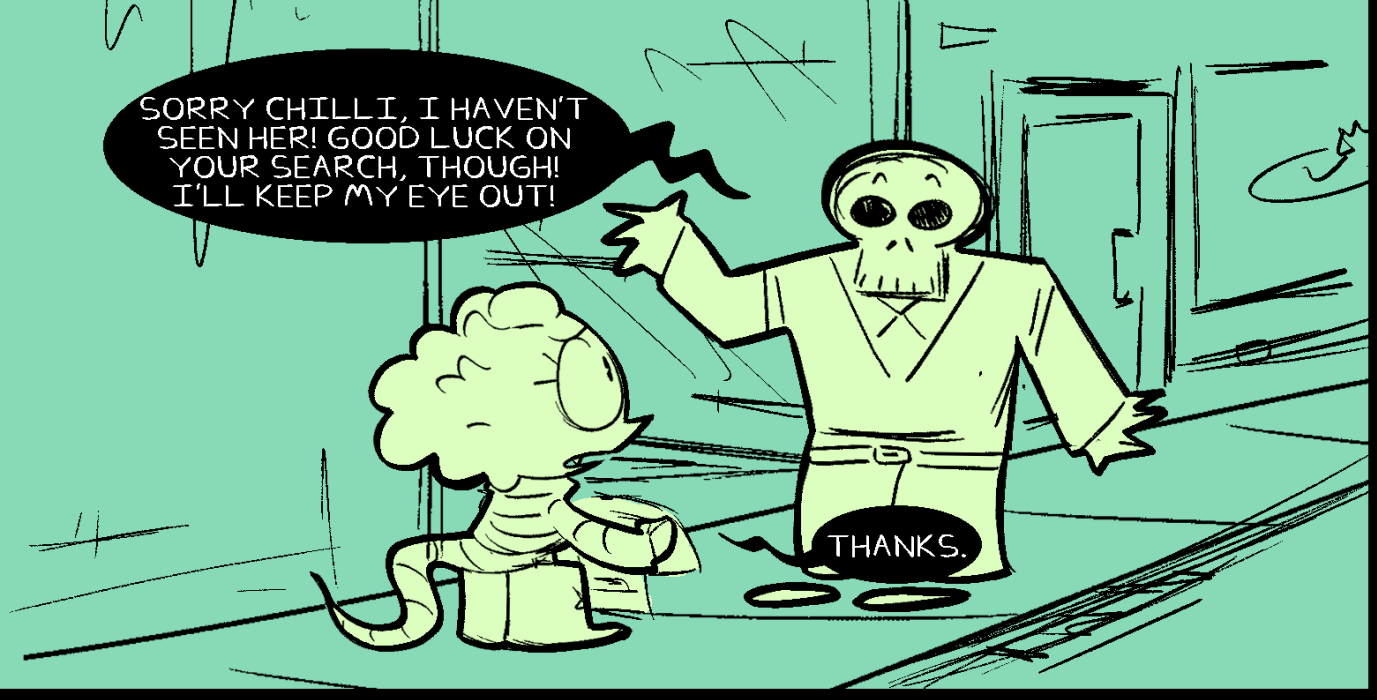

ALRIGHT.
HOLY SMOKES, WHAT IS THAT?!
THIS IS THE HEART OF HEART ATTCK COVE.
IT PUMPS POWER INTO THE ENTIRE TOWN.
IT GIVES IT LIFE.

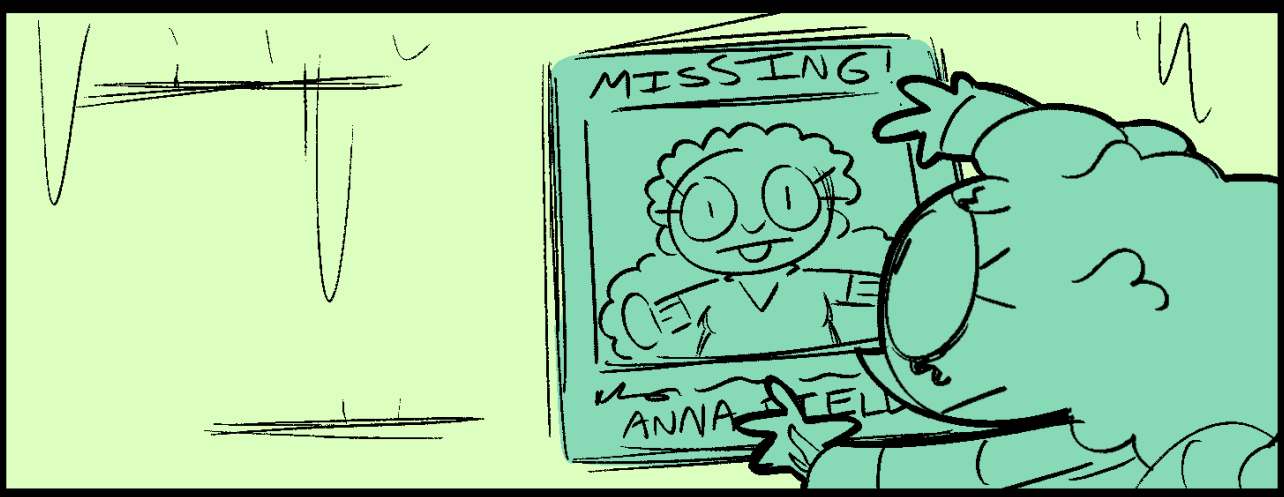

CAN I TELL YOU ANOTHER STORY?
UH... IF IT HELPS GIVE CONTEXT AS TO WHAT THIS IS, MAYBE, HEHE... SURE.
VERY WELL.
LONG AGO, THE MAYOR OF THE COVE MADE A DEAL WITH THE LEADER OF HELL TO CREATE A HELLHOLE BETWEEN BOTH WORLDS...
THIS DEAL WAS TO HELP CREATE AN ECONOMIC BOOM FOR BOTH THE COVE AND HELL. BUT SECRETLY, THE LEADER OF HELL ADDED A CLAUSE THAT WOULD MAKE THE COVE TECHNICALLY ALIVE.
WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT??
I'M NOT SURE. PERHAPS THEY THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY.
THE LIGHTHOUSE WAS BUILT TO PROTECT THE HEART, AND TO KEEP IT AWAY FROM THE PUBLIC.
THEY CAN NEVER FIND OUT ABOUT IT.
THERE USED TO BE A GUARD HERE YEARS AGO, BUT HE HAS LONG SINCE PASSED.
I'VE BEEN HERE AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER. I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO REMAINS.
IS IT... LONELY HERE?
SOMETIMES.

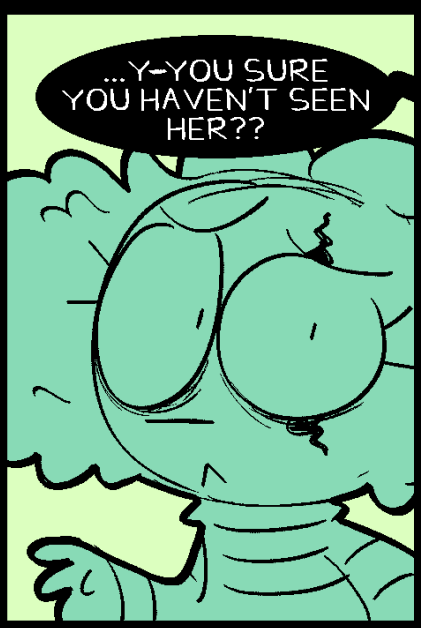

SO WHAT'S SCARLET TRYING TO DO WITH THE HEART?
PROBABLY KILL IT.
AND... WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THAT HAPPENED.
THE COVE WOULD DESCEND INTO APOCALYPSE, PROBABLY.
BEST NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT.
WHEN YOU GET ANXIOUS ABOUT WHAT BAD THINGS COULD HAPPEN, YOUR MIND GOES TO DARK PLACES.
IT'S BETTER TO THINK ABOUT THE NOW'S RATHER THAN THE WHAT IF'S.
LET'S GO BACK.


ANY LUCK SO FAR?
NO, ILI HASN'T SEEN HER EITHER!


ME AND THE OTHER WITCHES ARE GONNA TRY TO SEND AN ALERT ABOUT HER TO OTHER WITCH TROOPS IN THE AREA!
GOOD!
MY DAD'S MAKING POSTERS AND I'M GONNA HANG THEM UP AROUND DOWNTOWN!
WAS HE ABLE TO CONTACT ANNA'S MOM?
SADLY NO. I'M NOT SURE WHAT SHE'S DOING.
I'M GOING DOWNTOWN, TRY TO CONTACT SOME NEWS STATIONS!
I WILL!
GOOD JOB TAMMY, YOU MANAGED TO RUIN BOTH OF YOUR FRIENDS' LIVES IN A SPAN OF TWO DAYS. DIPSHIT.
WE'RE GONNA FIND HER.


SORRY CHILLI, I HAVEN'T SEEN HER! GOOD LUCK ON YOUR SEARCH, THOUGH! I'LL KEEP MY EYE OUT!
THANKS.

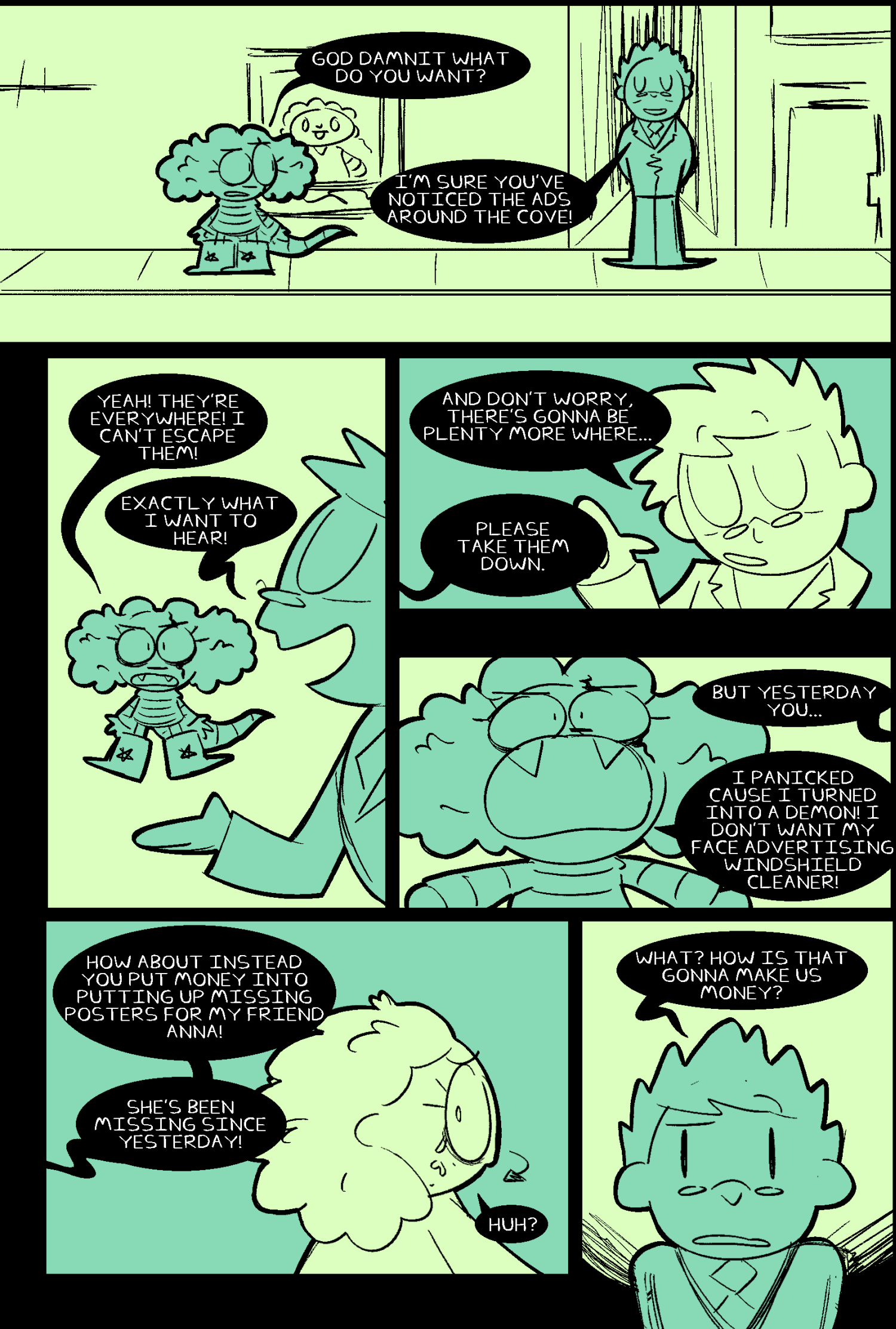

MISSING
ANNA

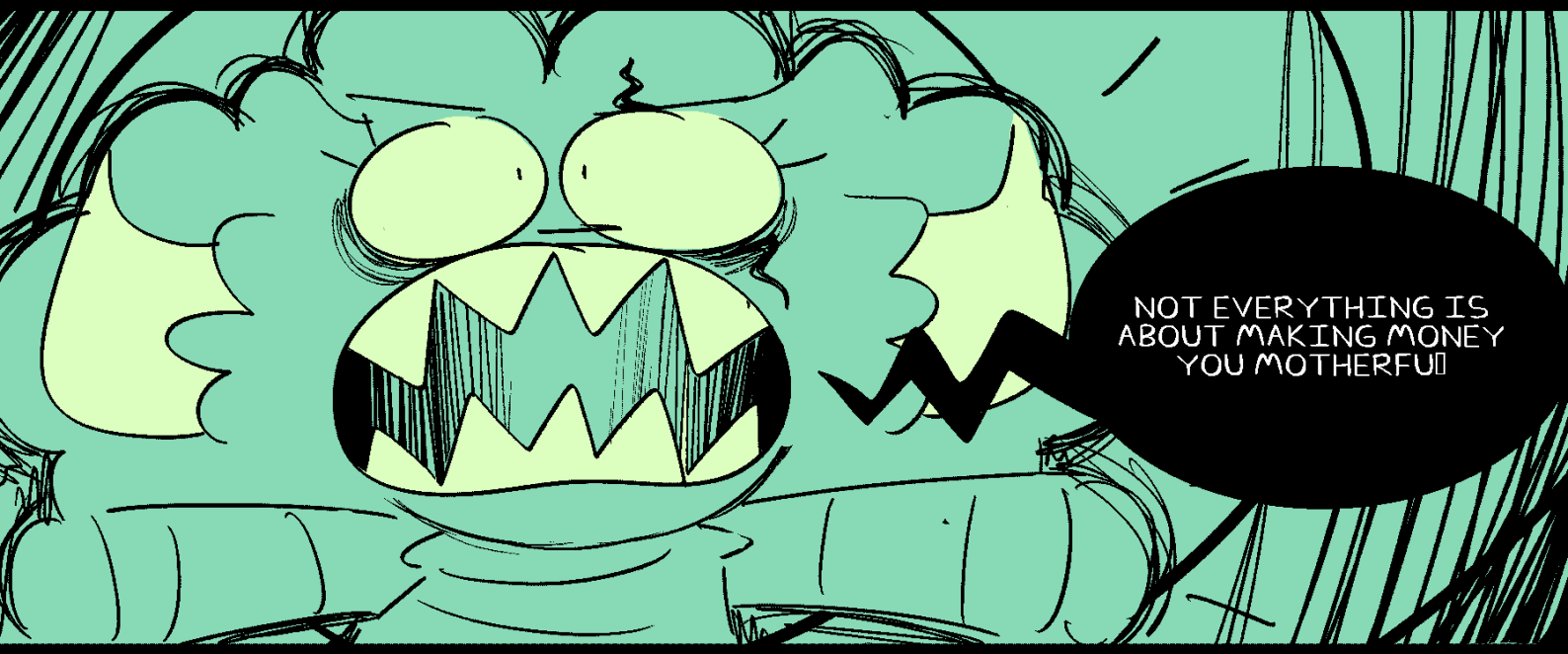

...Y-YOU SURE YOU HAVEN'T SEEN HER??

CHILLI COATS
MISS, I NEED TO GET TO MY CAR.
T-THIS'LL ONLY TAKE A MOMENT...

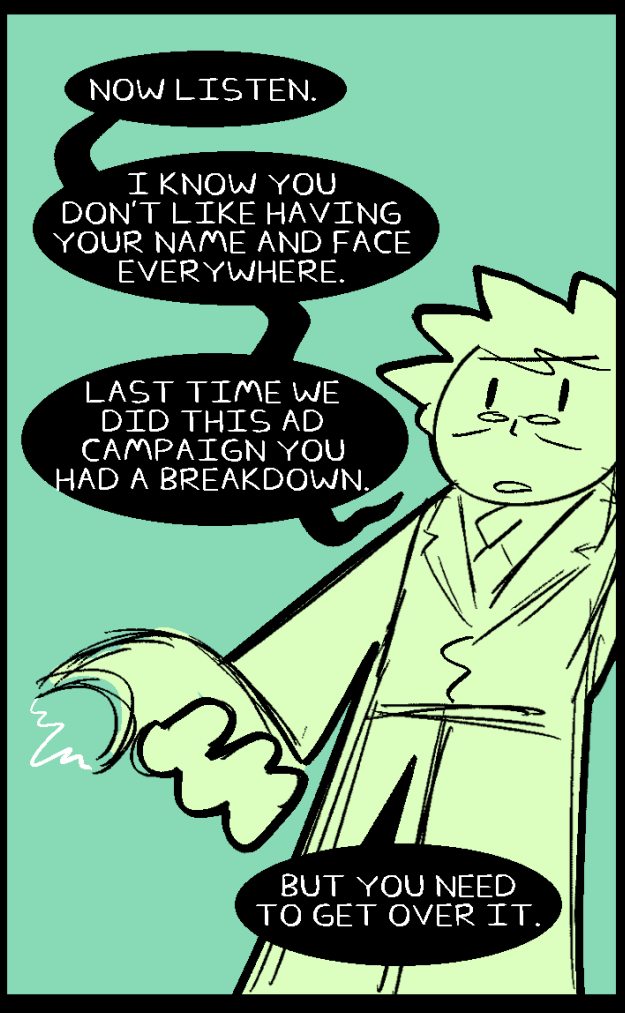
MISS, I'M GONNA BE LATE.
HAS NOBODY SEEN HER!?

HEY, Y-YOU SIR, I'M LOOKING FOR MY CHILD...
GET LOST!
OH MY GOD... WHY IS THIS HAPPENING... WHAT DID I DO WRONG...
I JUST WANTED TO PROTECT HER... I DIDN'T WANT ALL THIS...
OH GOD I'M A TERRIBLE PARENT! W-WHAT AM I GONNA DO?!
EY, CHILLI!

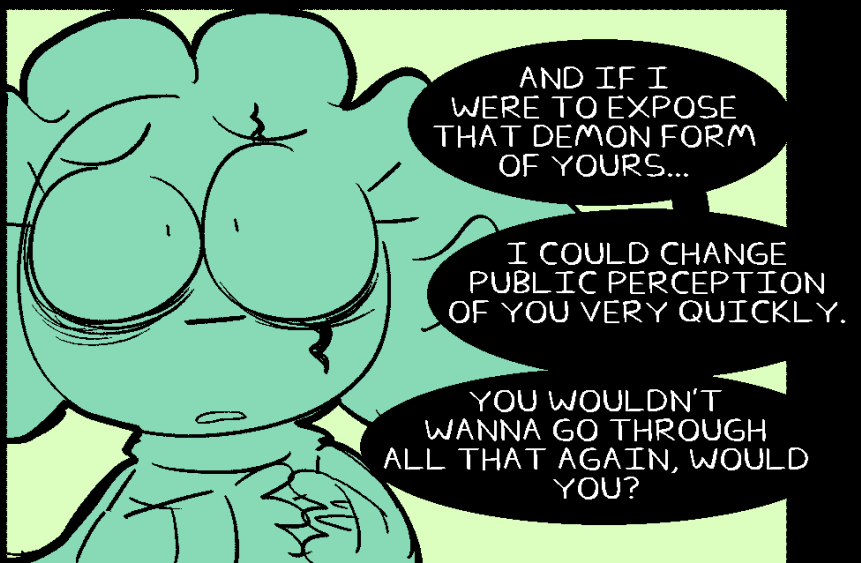

GOD DAMNIT WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I'M SURE YOU'VE NOTICED THE ADS AROUND THE COVE!
YEAH! THEY'RE EVERYWHERE! I CAN'T ESCAPE THEM!
EXACTLY WHAT I WANT TO HEAR!
AND DON'T WORRY, THERE'S GONNA BE PLENTY MORE WHERE...
PLEASE TAKE THEM DOWN.
BUT YESTERDAY YOU...
I PANICKED CAUSE I TURNED INTO A DEMON! I DON'T WANT MY FACE ADVERTISING WINDSHIELD CLEANER!
HOW ABOUT INSTEAD YOU PUT MONEY INTO PUTTING UP MISSING POSTERS FOR MY FRIEND ANNA!
SHE'S BEEN MISSING SINCE YESTERDAY!
HUH?
WHAT? HOW IS THAT GONNA MAKE US MONEY?


NOT EVERYTHING IS ABOUT MAKING MONEY YOU MOTHERFU

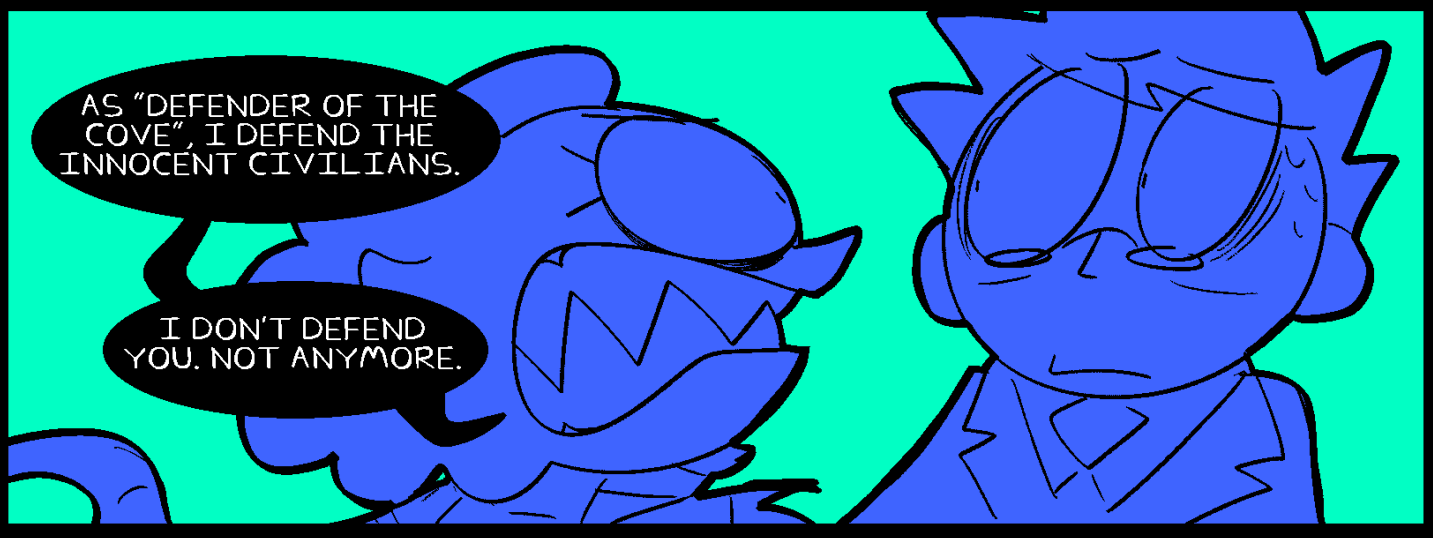
HEY BACK UP.
DON'T MAKE ME USE THIS.


NOW LISTEN.
I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE HAVING YOUR NAME AND FACE EVERYWHERE.
LAST TIME WE DID THIS AD CAMPAIGN YOU HAD A BREAKDOWN.
BUT YOU NEED TO GET OVER IT.

YOU'RE THE ONLY HOPE THIS AWFUL TOWN HAS. I NEED YOU.
AND I KNOW YOU NEED ME.
IF YOU HADN'T STOPPED THAT ASSASSINATION, EVERYONE WOULD STILL THINK YOU WERE A MONSTER.


AND IF I WERE TO EXPOSE THAT DEMON FORM OF YOURS...
I COULD CHANGE PUBLIC PERCEPTION OF YOU VERY QUICKLY.
YOU WOULDN'T WANNA GO THROUGH ALL THAT AGAIN, WOULD YOU?

OF COURSE NOT.
NOW, AS I WAS SAYING...
TELL THEM.
I'M... I'M SORRY?
TELL THE TOWN ABOUT THE DEMON FORM.
MOST OF THIS TOWN ONLY PRETENDS TO LIKE ME ANYWAY. LIKE YOU.
MOST OF THEM JUST WANNA USE ME. ALSO LIKE YOU.
THIS UH... THIS WASN'T HOW YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO REACT...
I ALREADY HATE MYSELF ANYWAY! WHAT'S A FEW MORE DEATH THREATS GONNA DO! I DON'T CARE ANYMORE!
THE ONLY PEOPLE I CAN TRUST IN MY LIFE ARE MY DAD AND MY FRIENDS! AND ONE OF THEM'S CURRENTLY MISSING!
AND I'M GONNA DO WHATEVER I CAN TO FIND THEM! AND IF YOU DON'T WANNA HELP ME, THEN FUCK OFF, AND FUCK YOU.
QUIT PRETENDING AS IF YOU CARE ABOUT ME, BECAUSE YOU DON'T.
IF YOU WANNA KEEP THE ADS UP, FINE.
BUT DON'T PRETEND AS IF YOU'RE DOING ME A FAVOR.

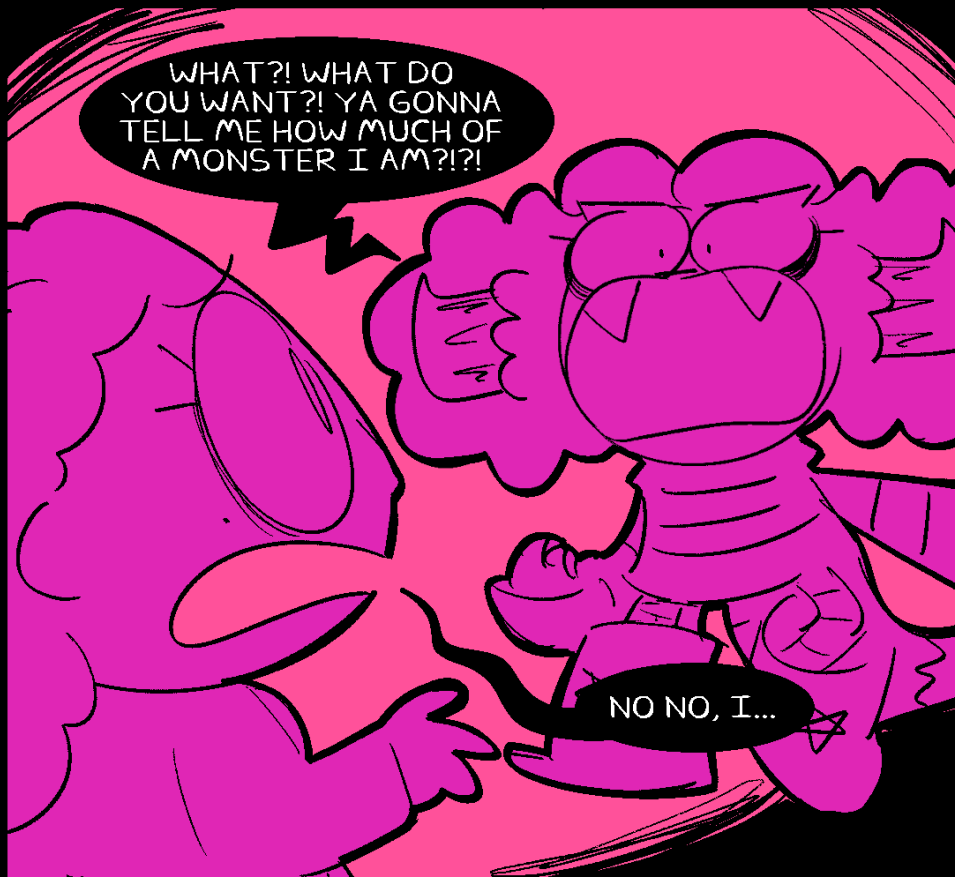

AS "DEFENDER OF THE COVE", I DEFEND THE INNOCENT CIVILIANS.
I DON'T DEFEND YOU. NOT ANYMORE.

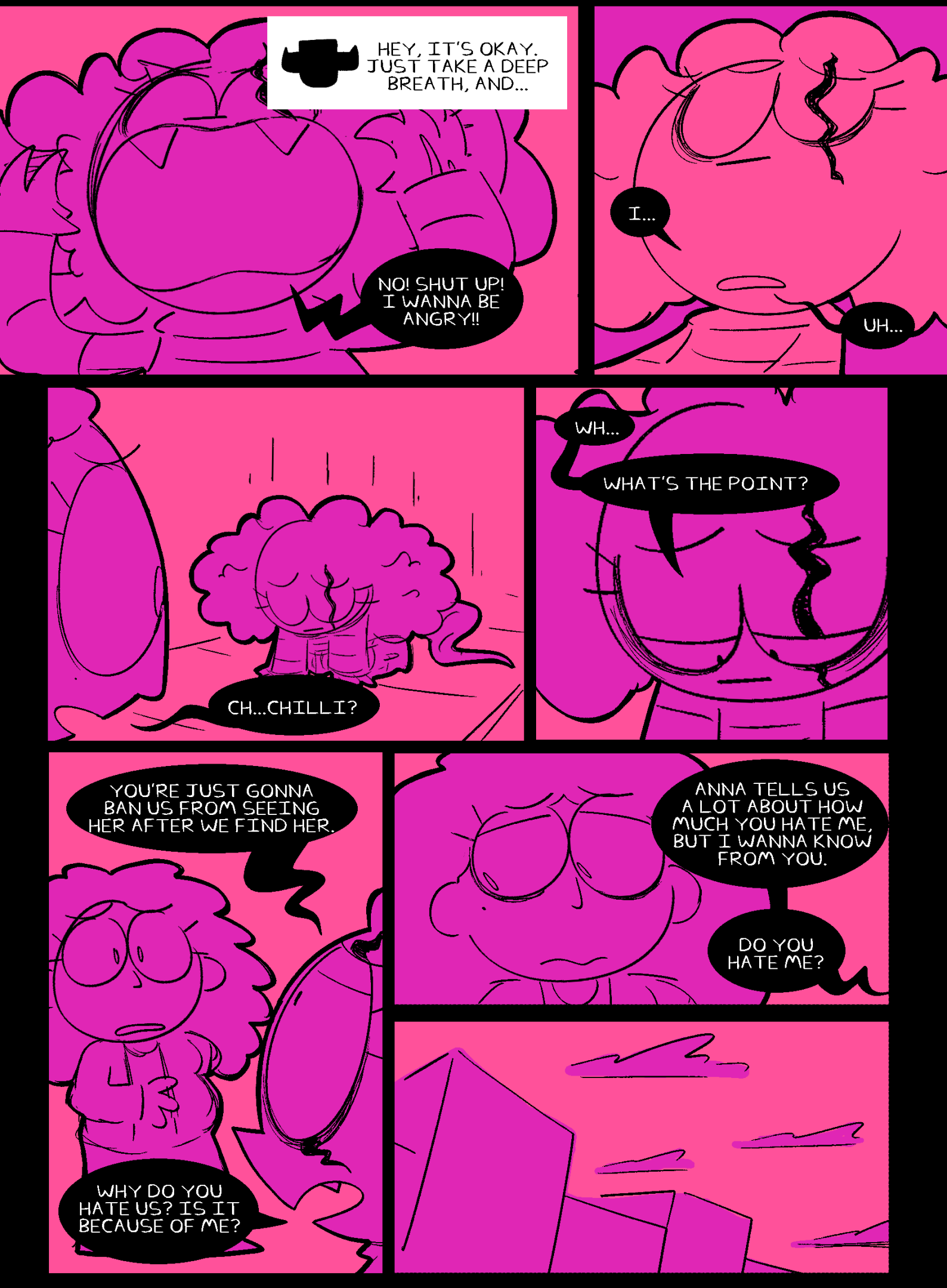
WOOSH!!

JESUS, WHAT A DRAMA QUEEN.

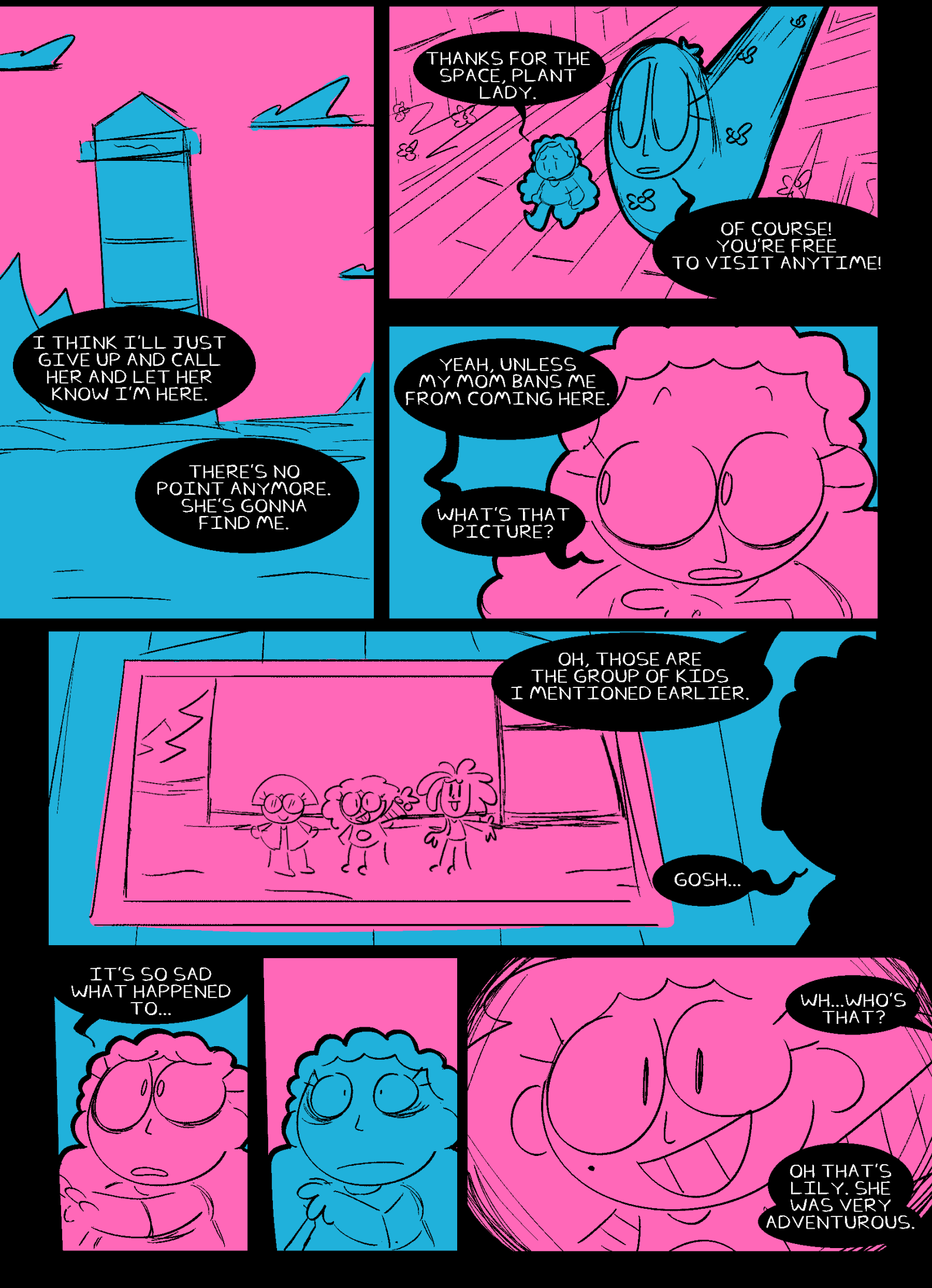
CHILLI, WAIT!
HEY!

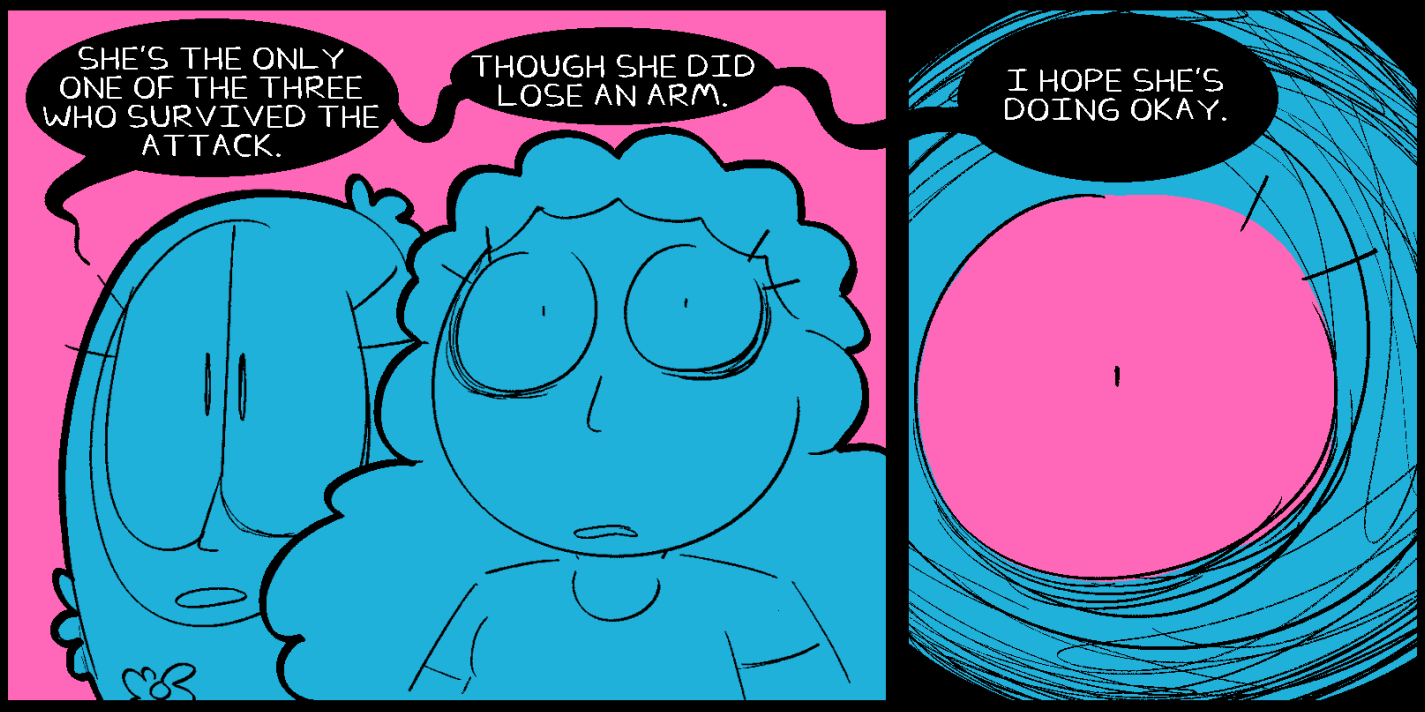
CHILLI, SLOW DOWN, I...

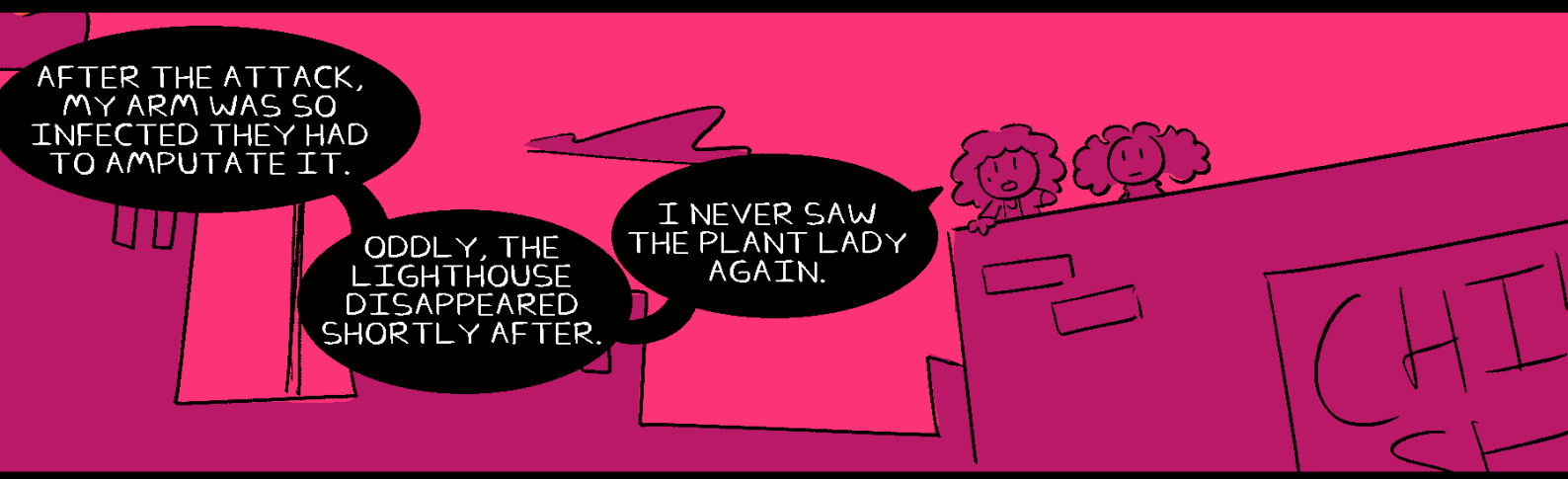

WHAT?! WHAT DO YOU WANT?! YA GONNA TELL ME HOW MUCH OF A MONSTER I AM?!?!
NO NO, I...

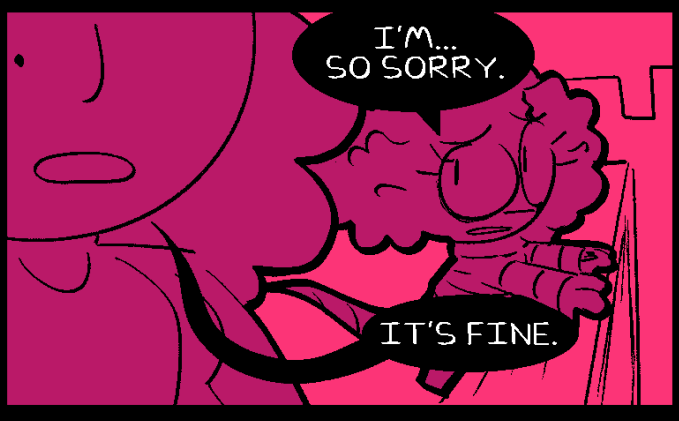

HEY, IT'S OKAY. JUST TAKE A DEEP BREATH, AND...
NO! SHUT UP! I WANNA BE ANGRY!!
I...
UH...
CH...CHILLI?
WH...
WHAT'S THE POINT?
YOU'RE JUST GONNA BAN US FROM SEEING HER AFTER WE FIND HER.
WHY DO YOU HATE US? IS IT BECAUSE OF ME?
ANNA TELLS US A LOT ABOUT HOW MUCH YOU HATE ME, BUT I WANNA KNOW FROM YOU.
DO YOU HATE ME?

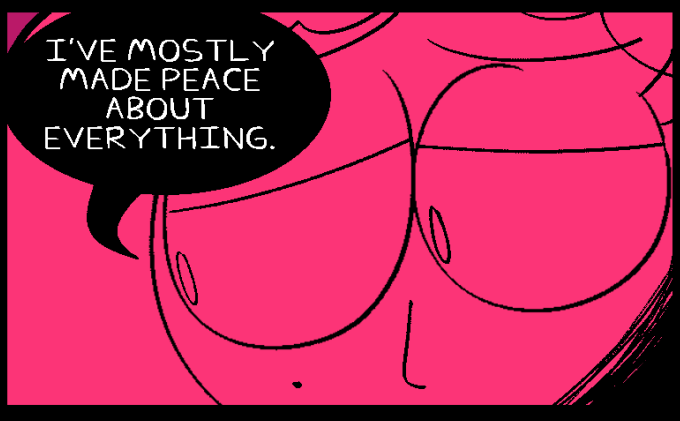
I DON'T HATE YOU. BUT I DON'T BLAME ANNA FOR THINKING OTHERWISE.
I HAVEN'T SAID A LOT OF GOOD THINGS ABOUT YOU.
I'M SORRY. YOU DON'T DERSERVE THAT.
I GUESS I JUST WORRIED ABOUT HER GETTING HURT ON THOSE MISSIONS YOU GUYS DO.
MY CONVERSATION WITH UH, TAMMY, YESTERDAY DIDN'T EXACTLY CALM THOSE FEARS.
MOST OF OUR MISSIONS AREN'T LIFE-THREATING!
OUT OF ALL OF US SHE'S THE ONE WHO GETS HURT THE LEAST!
I JUST... I DON'T WANT HER TO EVER POSSIBLY GO THROUGH WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
FOLLOW ME.
I'LL TELL YOU.

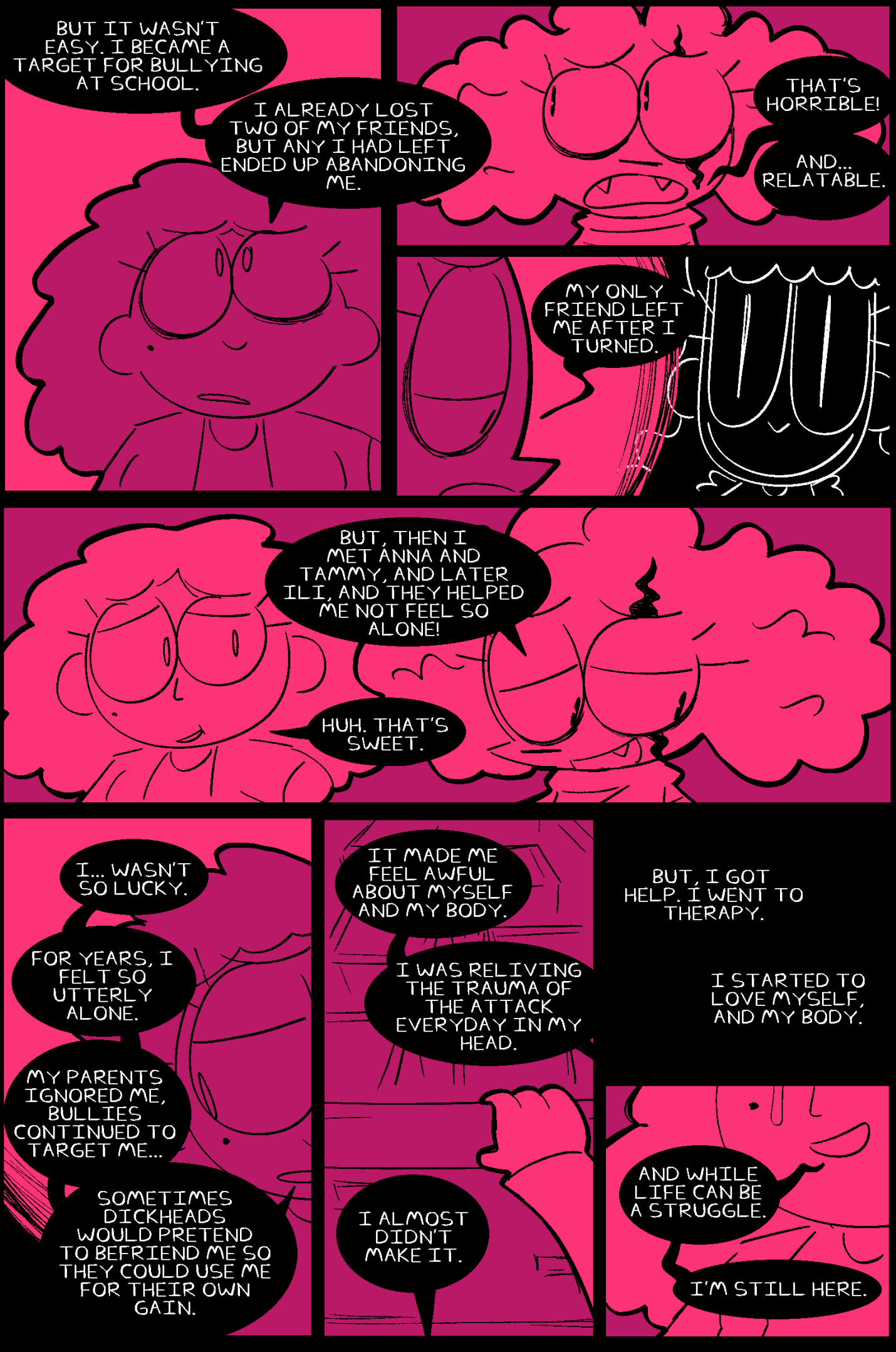

I THINK I'LL JUST GIVE UP AND CALL HER AND LET HER KNOW I'M HERE.
THERE'S NO POINT ANYMORE. SHE'S GONNA FIND ME.
THANKS FOR THE SPACE, PLANT LADY.
OF COURSE! YOU'RE FREE TO VISIT ANYTIME!
YEAH, UNLESS MY MOM BANS ME FROM COMING HERE.
WHAT'S THAT PICTURE?
OH, THOSE ARE THE GROUP OF KIDS I MENTIONED EARLIER.
GOSH...
IT'S SO SAD WHAT HAPPENED TO...
WH...WHO'S THAT?
OH THAT'S LILY. SHE WAS VERY ADVENTUROUS.

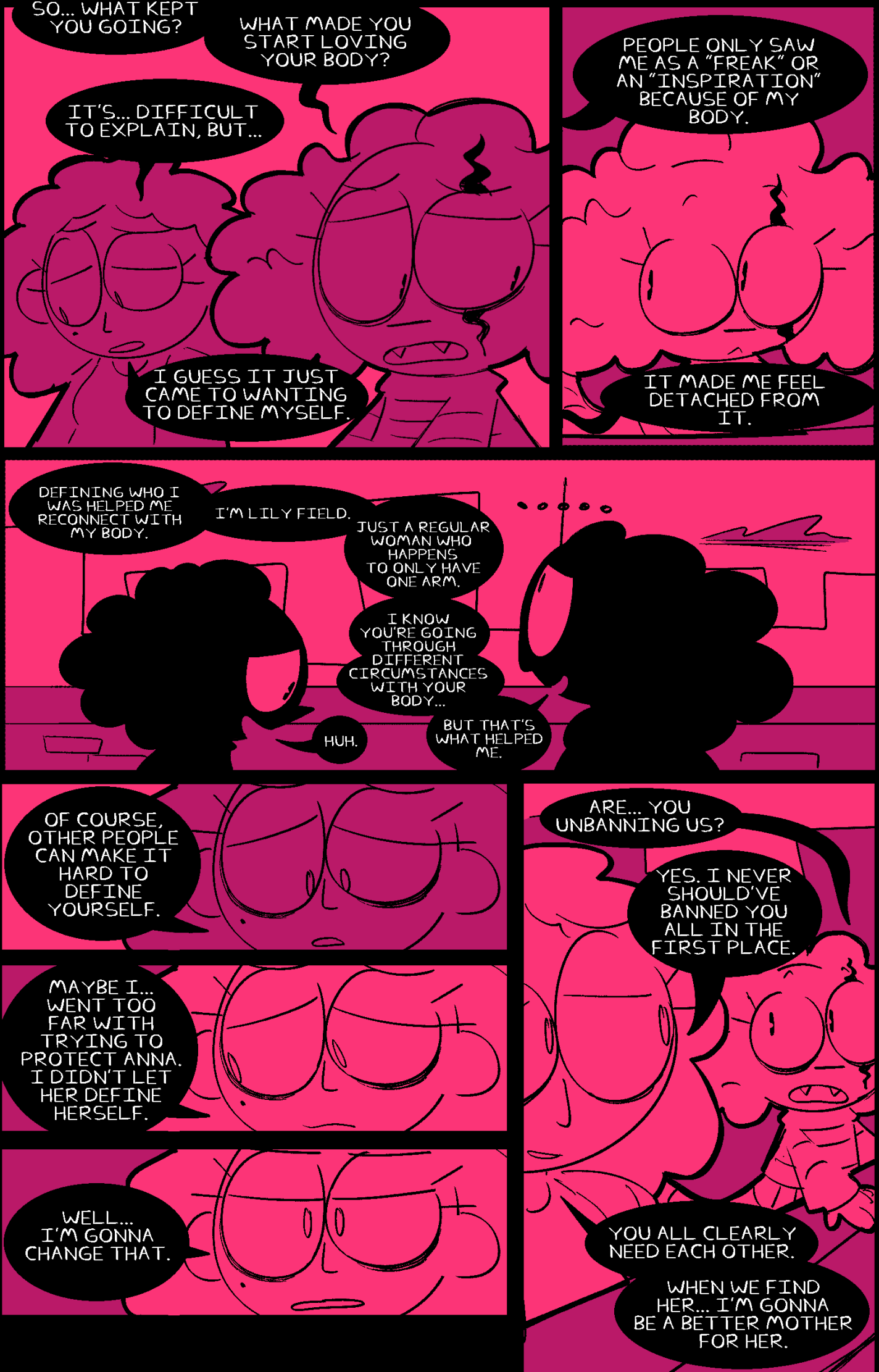

SHE'S THE ONLY ONE OF THE THREE WHO SURVIVED THE ATTACK.
THOUGH SHE DID LOSE AN ARM.
I HOPE SHE'S DOING OKAY.


AFTER THE ATTACK, MY ARM WAS SO INFECTED THEY HAD TO AMPUTATE IT.
ODDLY, THE LIGHTHOUSE DISAPPEARED SHORTLY AFTER.
I NEVER SAW THE PLANT LADY AGAIN.

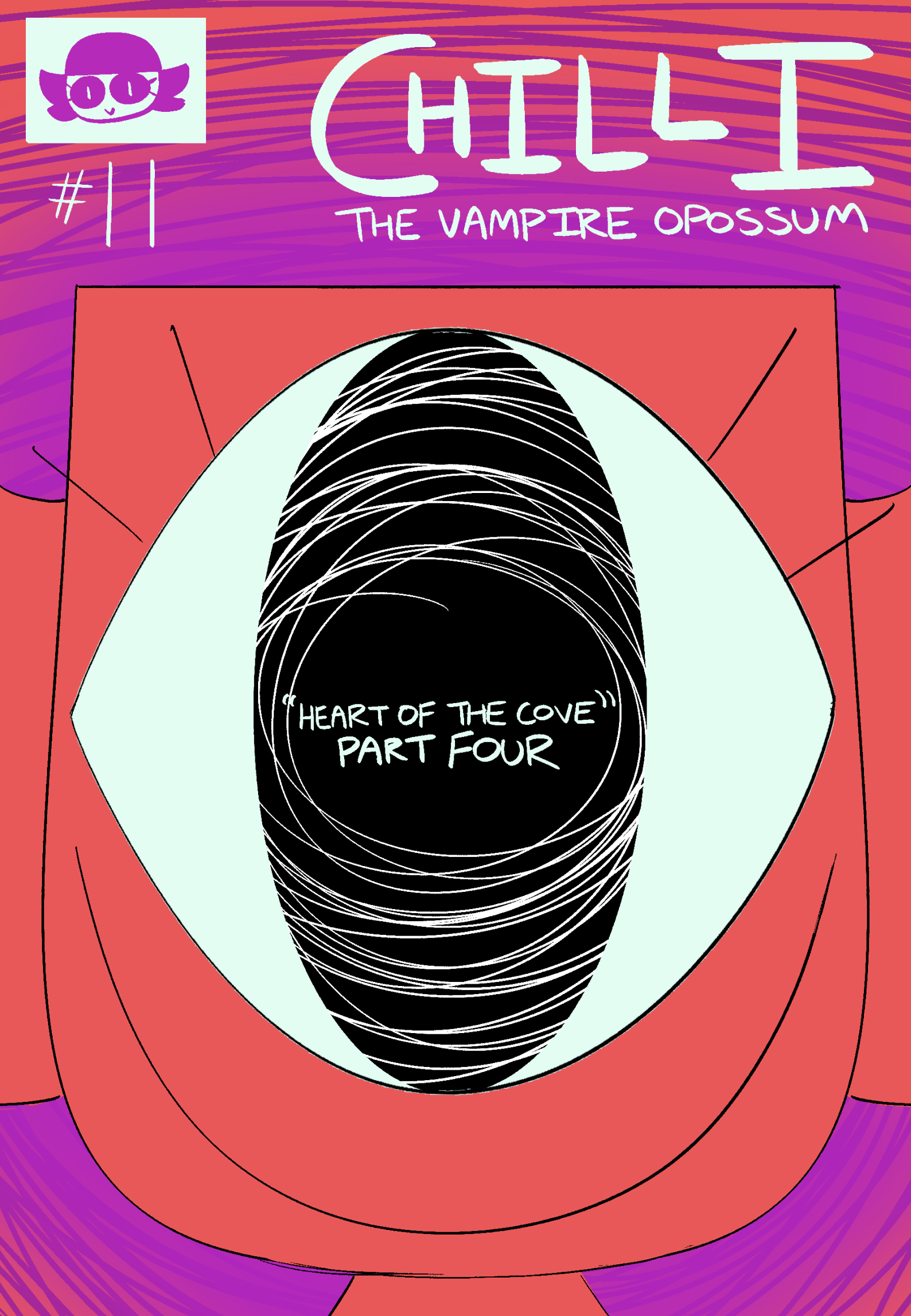

I'M... SO SORRY.
IT'S FINE.


I'VE MOSTLY MADE PEACE ABOUT EVERYTHING.


BUT IT WASN'T EASY. I BECAME A TARGET FOR BULLYING AT SCHOOL.
I ALREADY LOST TWO OF MY FRIENDS, BUT ANY I HAD LEFT ENDED UP ABANDONING ME.
THAT'S HORRIBLE!
AND... RELATABLE.
MY ONLY FRIEND LEFT ME AFTER I TURNED.
BUT, THEN I MET ANNA AND TAMMY, AND LATER ILI, AND THEY HELPED ME NOT FEEL SO ALONE!
HUH. THAT'S SWEET.
I... WASN'T SO LUCKY.
FOR YEARS, I FELT SO UTTERLY ALONE.
MY PARENTS IGNORED ME, BULLIES CONTINUED TO TARGET ME...
SOMETIMES DICKHEADS WOULD PRETEND TO BEFRIEND ME SO THEY COULD USE ME FOR THEIR OWN GAIN.
IT MADE ME FEEL AWFUL ABOUT MYSELF AND MY BODY.
I WAS RELIVING THE TRAUMA OF THE ATTACK EVERYDAY IN MY HEAD.
I ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT.
BUT, I GOT HELP. I WENT TO THERAPY.
I STARTED TO LOVE MYSELF, AND MY BODY.
AND WHILE LIFE CAN BE A STRUGGLE.
I'M STILL HERE.


SO... WHAT KEPT YOU GOING?
WHAT MADE YOU START LOVING YOUR BODY?
IT'S... DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN, BUT...
I GUESS IT JUST CAME TO WANTING TO DEFINE MYSELF.
PEOPLE ONLY SAW ME AS A "FREAK" OR AN "INSPIRATION" BECAUSE OF MY BODY.
IT MADE ME FEEL DETACHED FROM IT.
DEFINING WHO I WAS HELPED ME RECONNECT WITH MY BODY.
I'M LILY FIELD.
JUST A REGULAR WOMAN WHO HAPPENS TO ONLY HAVE ONE ARM.
I KNOW YOU'RE GOING THROUGH DIFFERENT CIRCUMSTANCES WITH YOUR BODY...
HUH.
BUT THAT'S WHAT HELPED ME.
OF COURSE, OTHER PEOPLE CAN MAKE IT HARD TO DEFINE YOURSELF.
MAYBE I... WENT TOO FAR WITH TRYING TO PROTECT ANNA. I DIDN'T LET HER DEFINE HERSELF.
WELL... I'M GONNA CHANGE THAT.
ARE... YOU UNBANNING US?
YES. I NEVER SHOULD'VE BANNED YOU ALL IN THE FIRST PLACE.
YOU ALL CLEARLY NEED EACH OTHER.
WHEN WE FIND HER... I'M GONNA BE A BETTER MOTHER FOR HER.

THANK YOU, CHILLI. THIS WAS A GOOD CHAT.
YEAH! IT WAS UH, HELPFUL!
EY GUYS!
I THINK WE FOUND ANNA!
REALLY!?
YEAH! A WITCH SPOTTED HER AT THE BEACH OUTSIDE AN OLD LIGHTHOUSE.
WE'RE GONNA GO CHECK AND SEE IF IT'S LEGIT.
A... A LIGHTHOUSE?
OH MY GOD...
UHHHHH...
CHILLI?
I ♥ U
TODAY
NEED HELP!
DEMON ESCAPED!
WHAT'S WRONG?
TO BE CONTINUED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CHILLI
THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM
"HEART OF THE COVE"
PART FOUR

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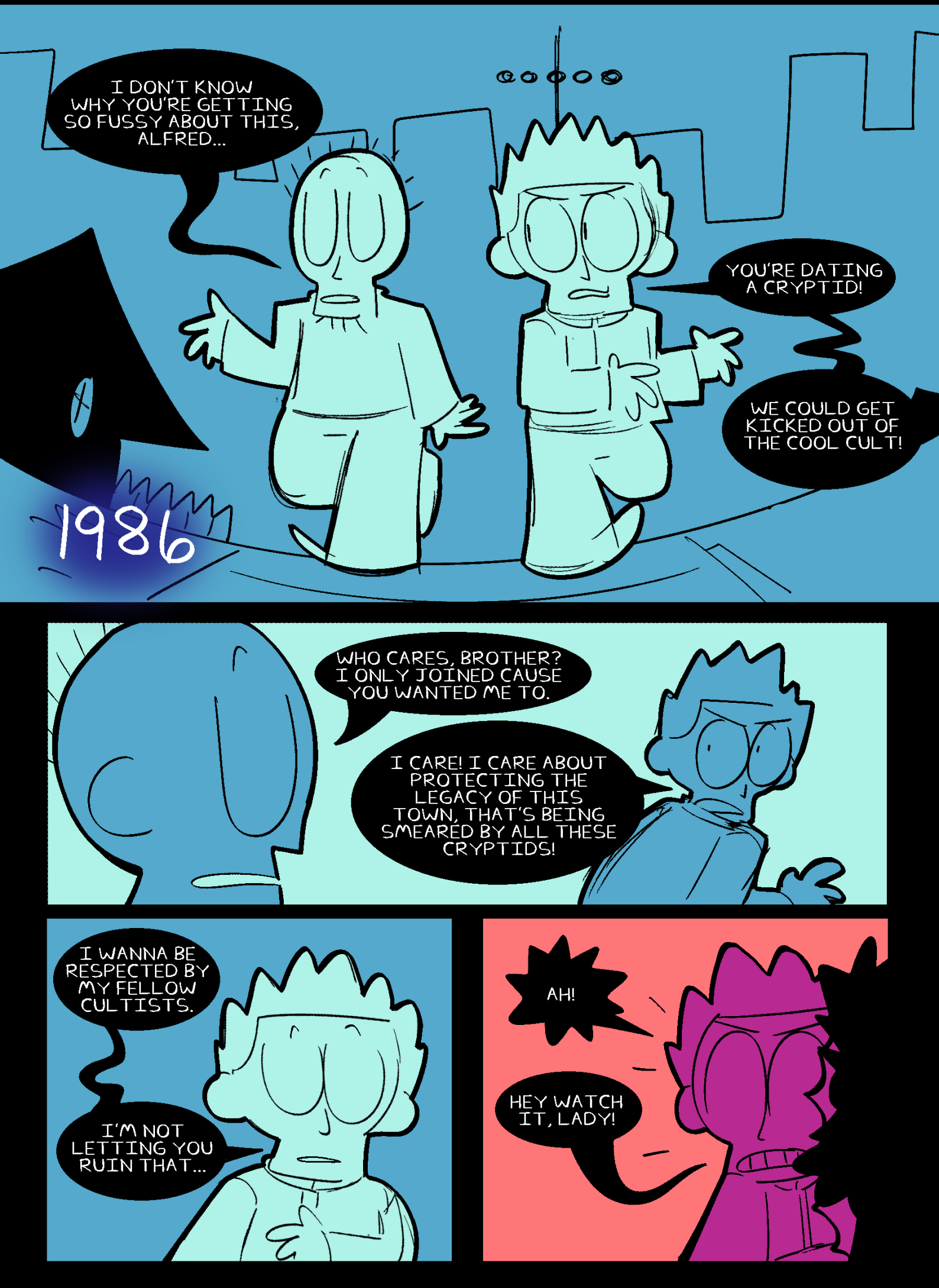
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE GETTING SO FUSSY ABOUT THIS, ALFRED...
YOU'RE DATING A CRYPTID!
WE COULD GET KICKED OUT OF THE COOL CULT!
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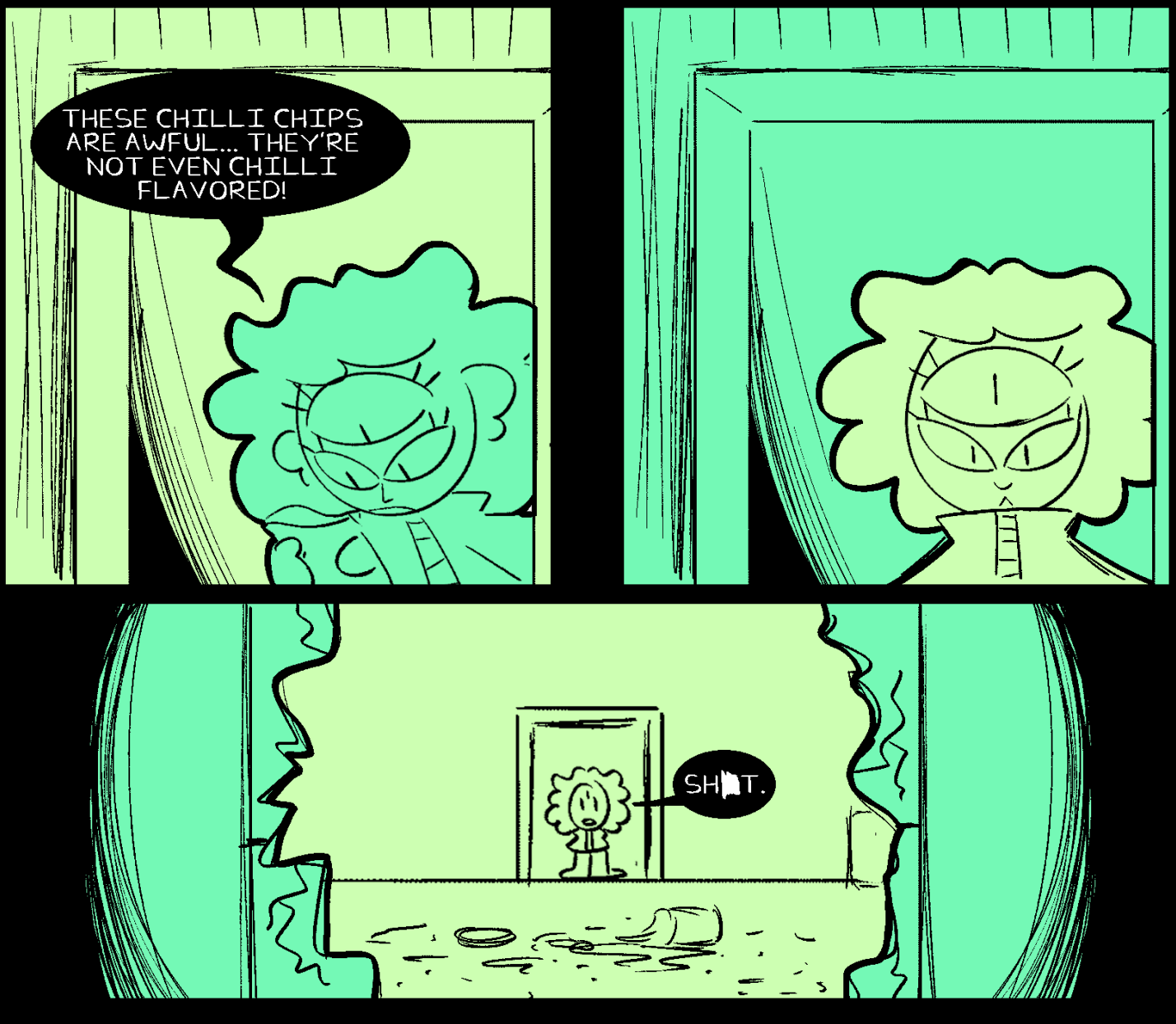
WHO CARES, BROTHER? I ONLY JOINED CAUSE YOU WANTED ME TO.
I CARE! I CARE ABOUT PROTECTING THE LEGACY OF THIS TOWN, THAT'S BEING SMEARED BY ALL THESE CRYPTIDS!
I WANNA BE RESPECTED BY MY FELLOW CULTISTS.
I'M NOT LETTING YOU RUIN THAT...
AH!
HEY WATCH IT, LADY!

OH GOSH I'M SORRY, I...
WOAH...
H...HI... W...WHAT'S YOUR NAME...
D...DAISY... WHAT'S YOURS?
ALFRED...
WOW...
DAISY...


THESE CHILLI CHIPS ARE AWFUL... THEY'RE NOT EVEN CHILLI FLAVORED!
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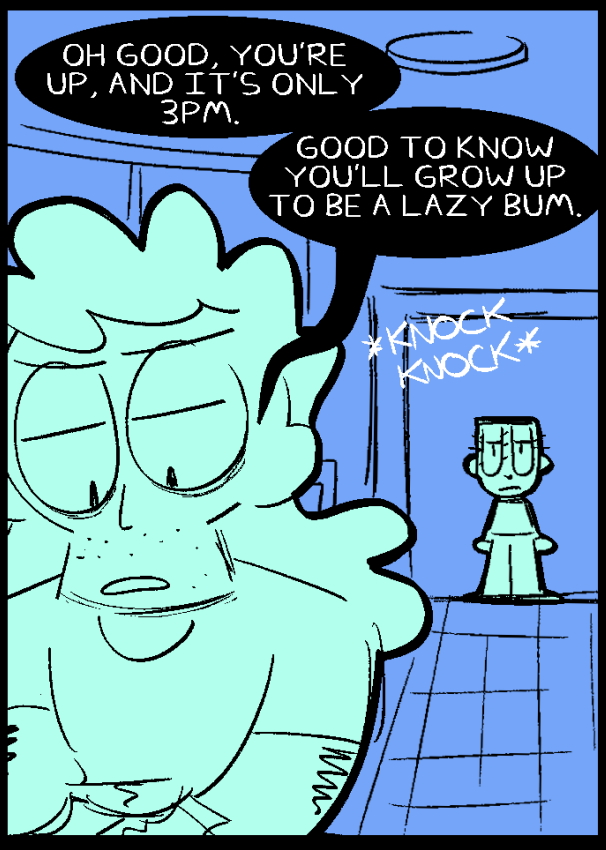
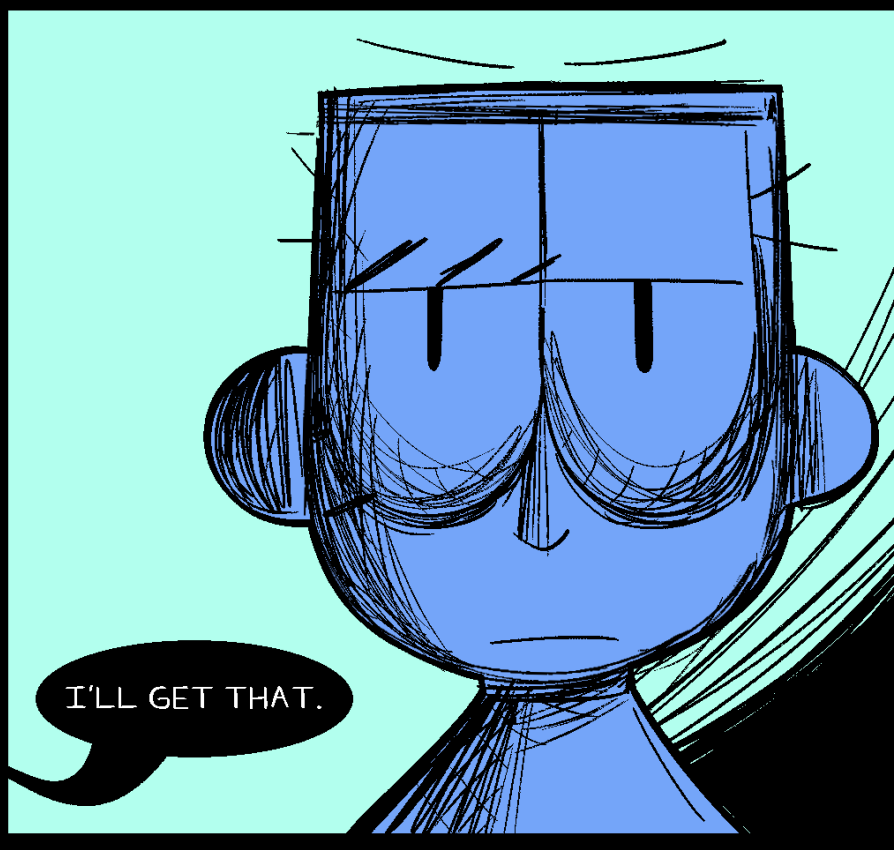
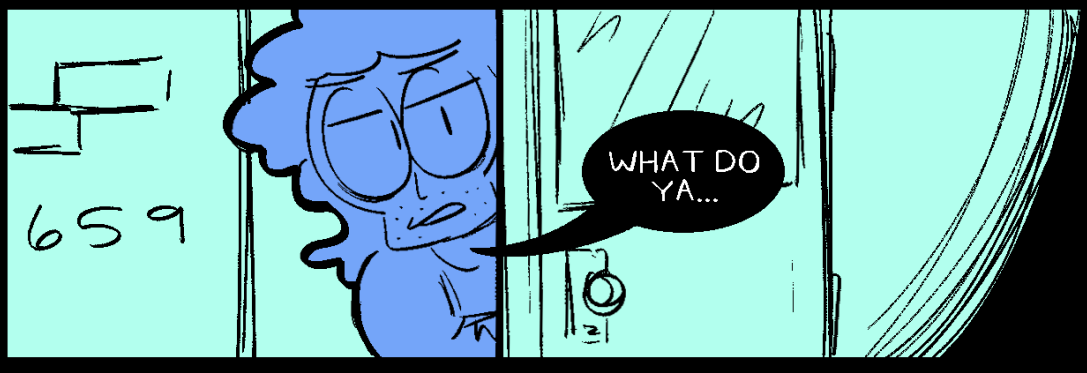

OH GOOD, YOU'RE UP, AND IT'S ONLY 3PM.
GOOD TO KNOW YOU'LL GROW UP TO BE A LAZY BUM.
KNOCK KNOCK


I'LL GET THAT.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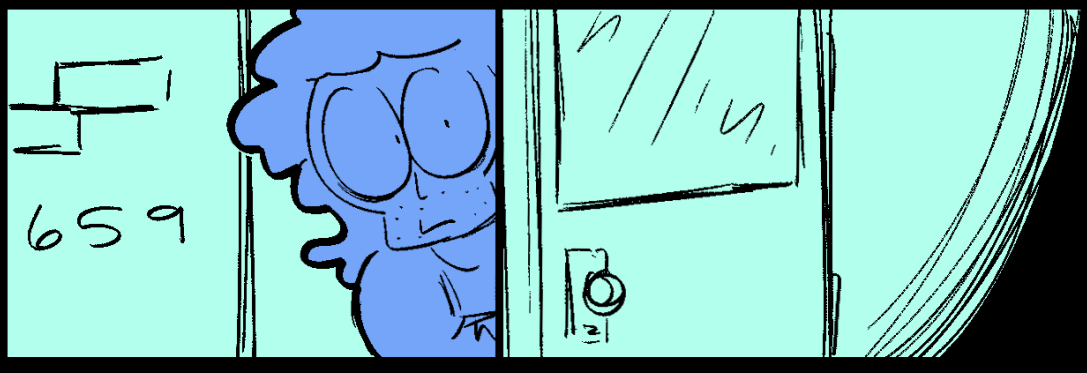
WHAT DO YA...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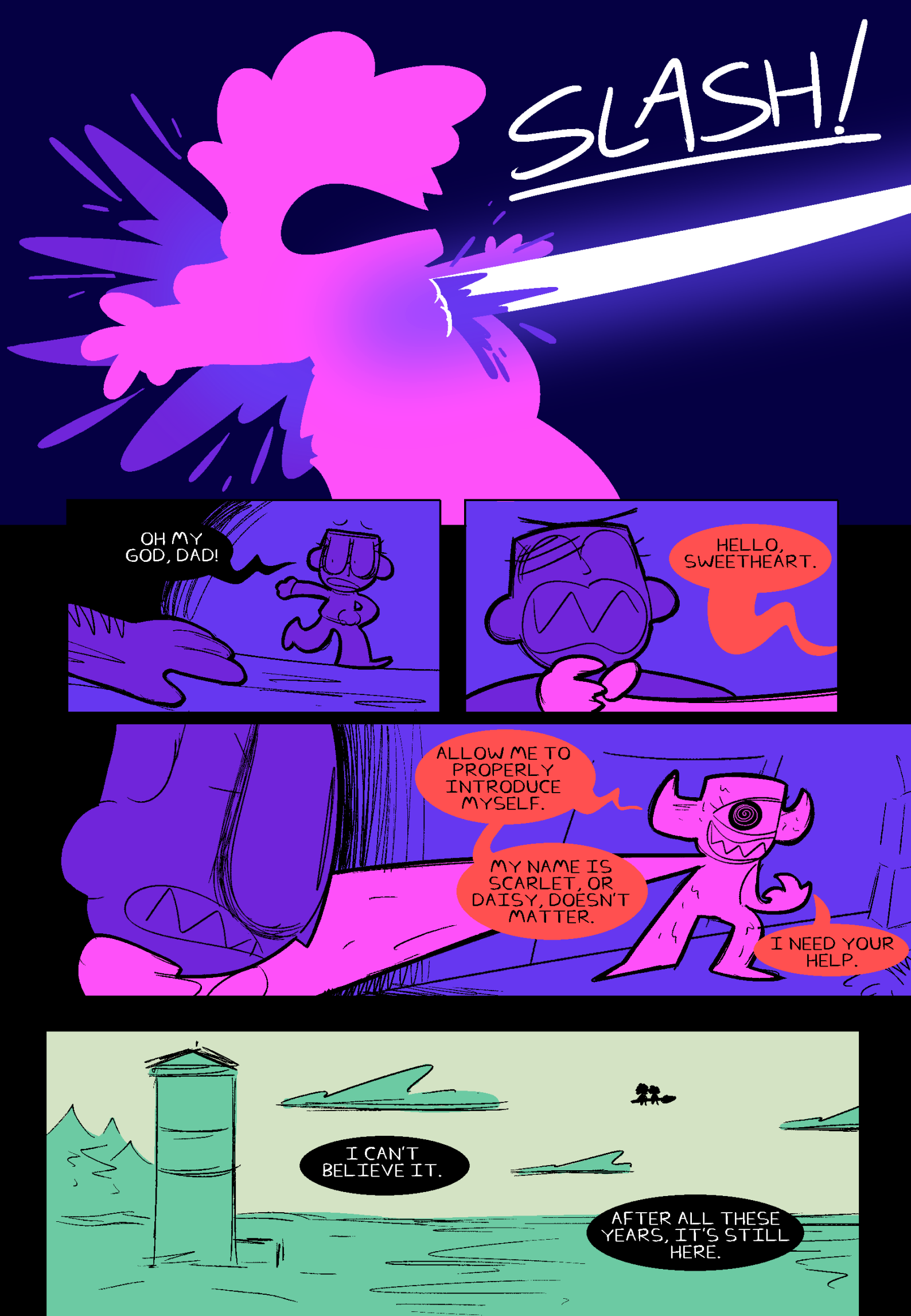
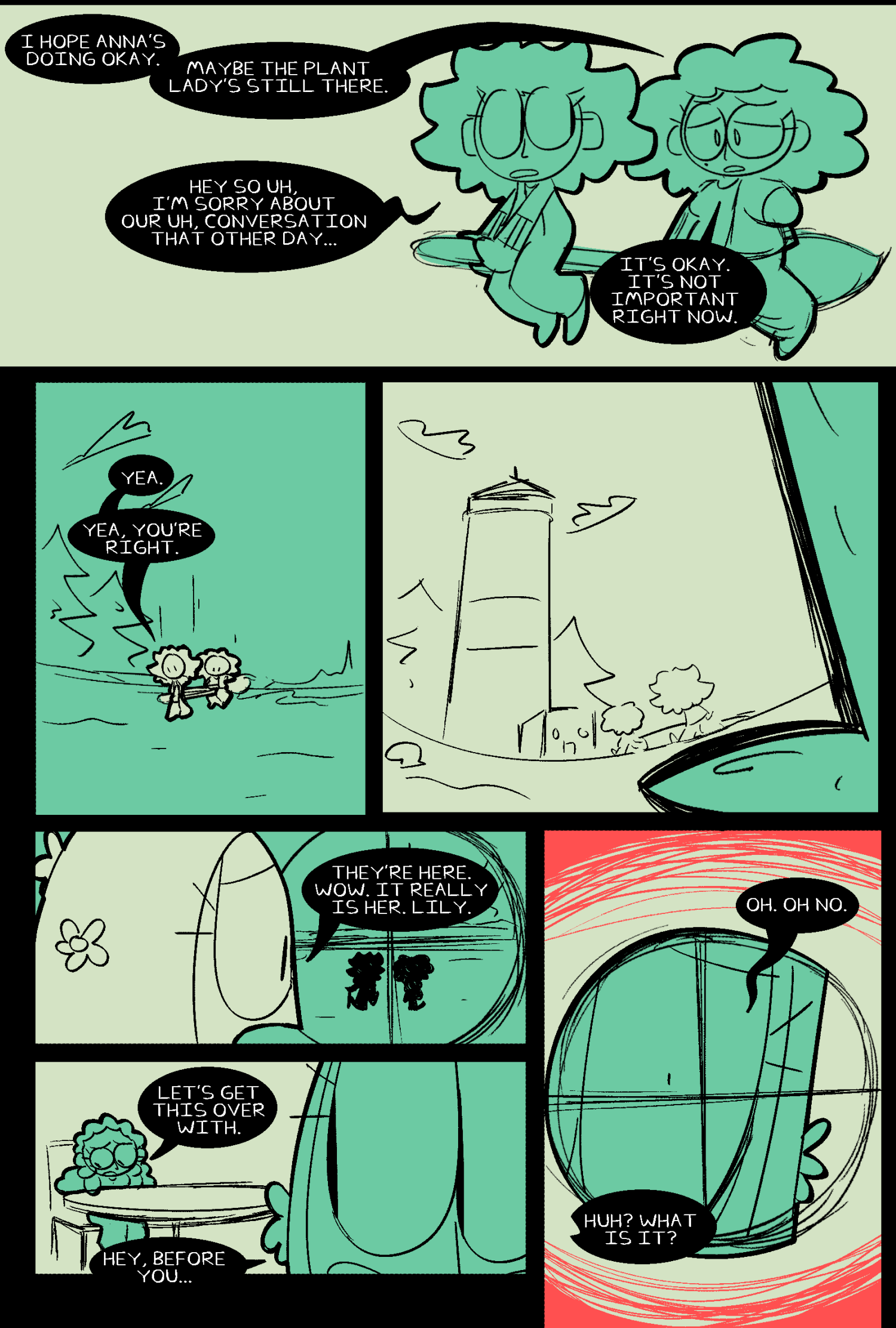
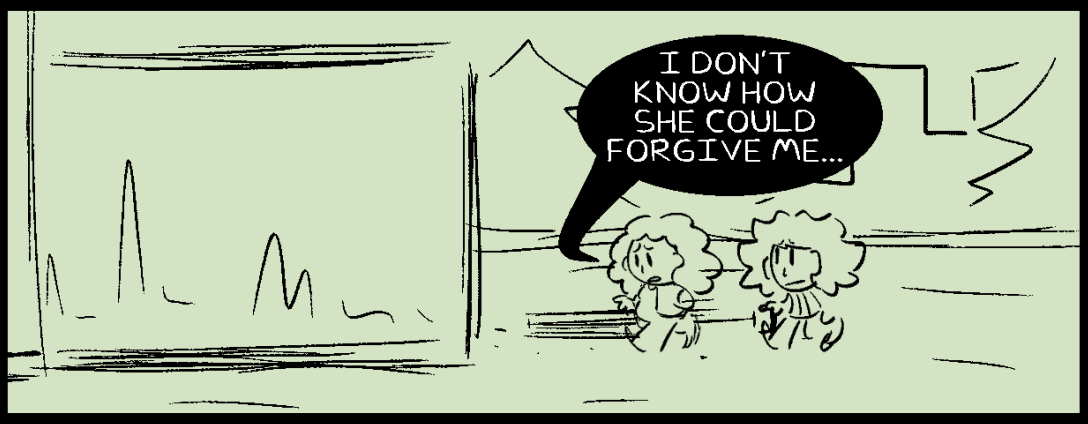
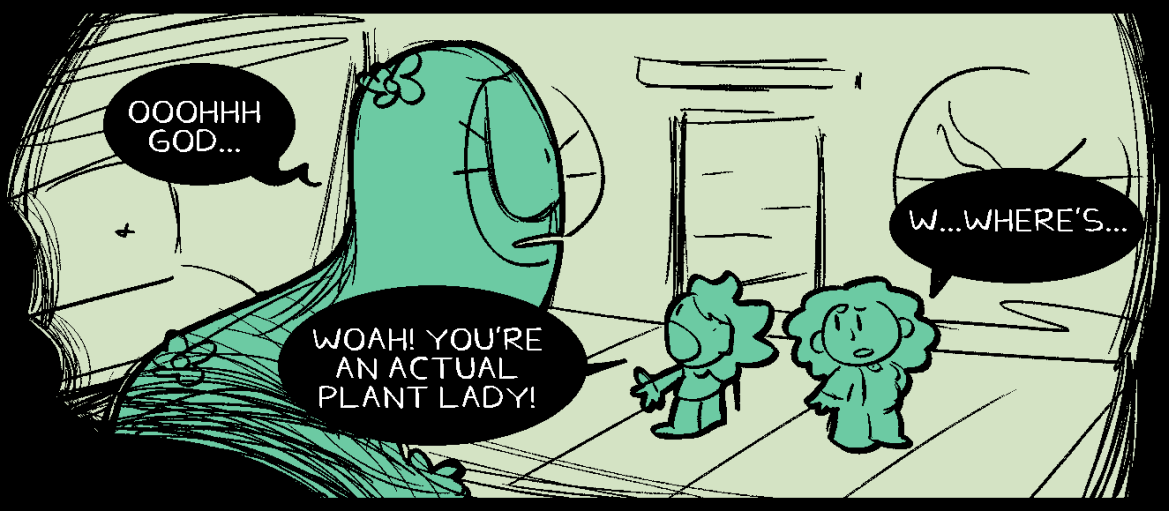
D... DAISY?!
HELLO, ALFRED.

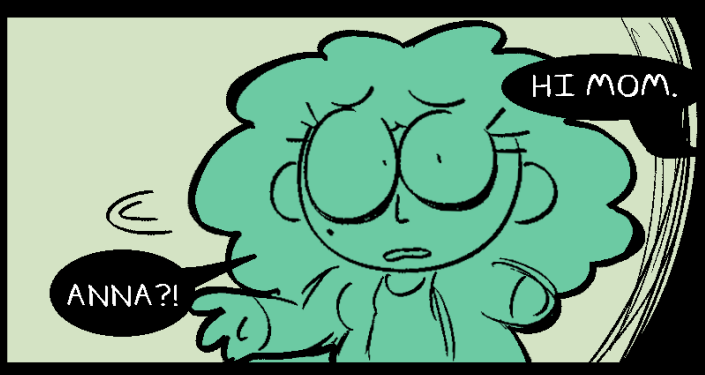

SLASH!
OH MY GOD, DAD!
HELLO, SWEETHEART.
ALLOW ME TO PROPERLY INTRODUCE MYSELF.
MY NAME IS SCARLET, OR DAISY, DOESN'T MATTER.
I NEED YOUR HELP.
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, IT'S STILL HERE.

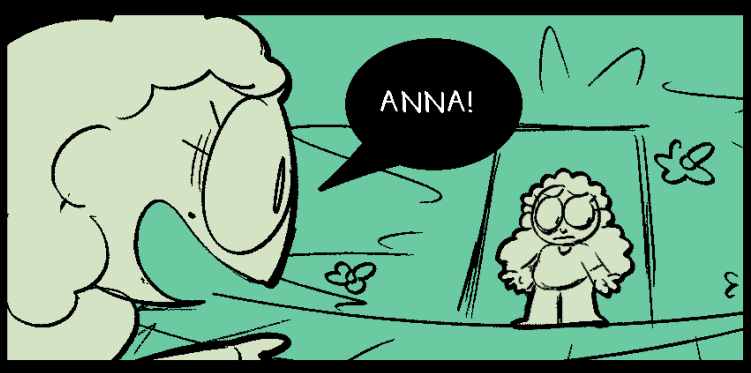

I HOPE ANNA'S DOING OKAY.
MAYBE THE PLANT LADY'S STILL THERE.
HEY SO UH, I'M SORRY ABOUT OUR UH, CONVERSATION THAT OTHER DAY...
IT'S OKAY. IT'S NOT IMPORTANT RIGHT NOW.
YEA.
YEA, YOU'RE RIGHT.
THEY'RE HERE. WOW. IT REALLY IS HER. LILY.
OH. OH NO.
LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.
HEY, BEFORE YOU...
HUH? WHAT IS IT?


I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE COULD FORGIVE ME...

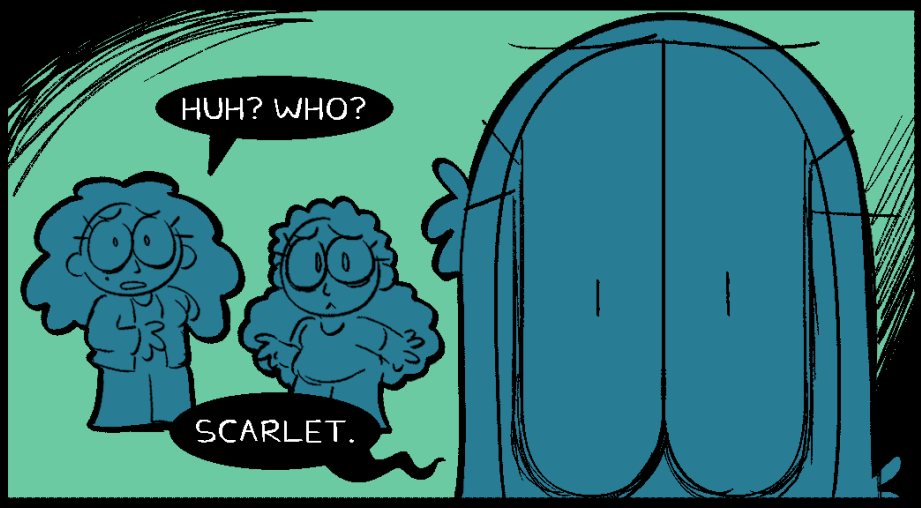
QUICK GET INSIDE!

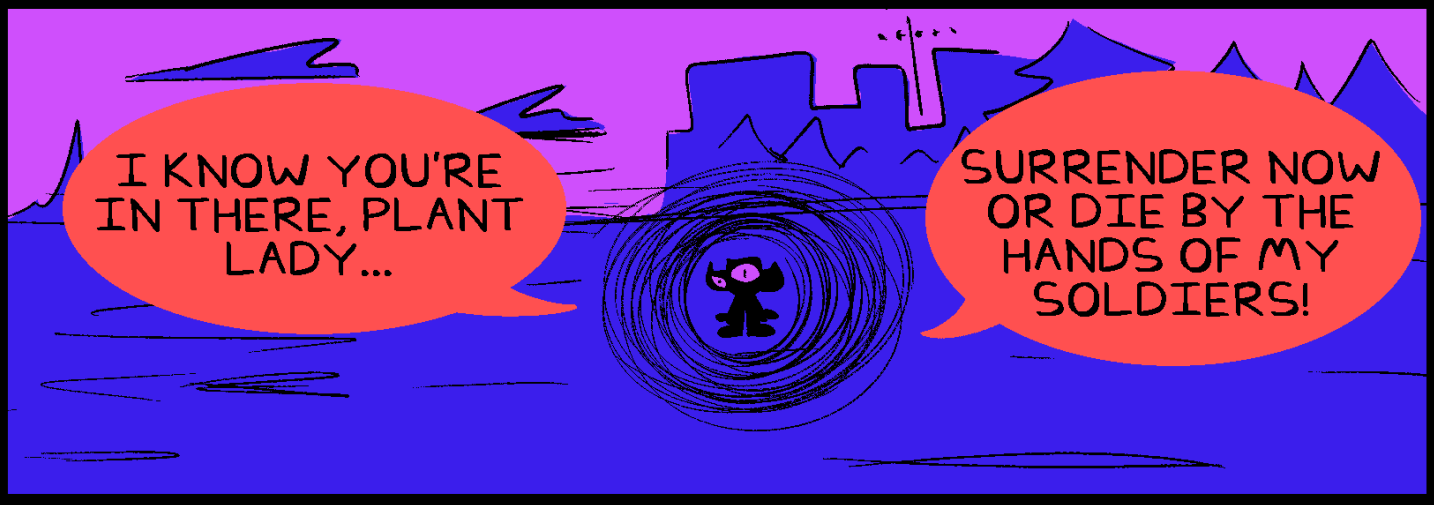

OOOHHH GOD...
W...WHERE'S...
WOAH! YOU'RE AN ACTUAL PLANT LADY!

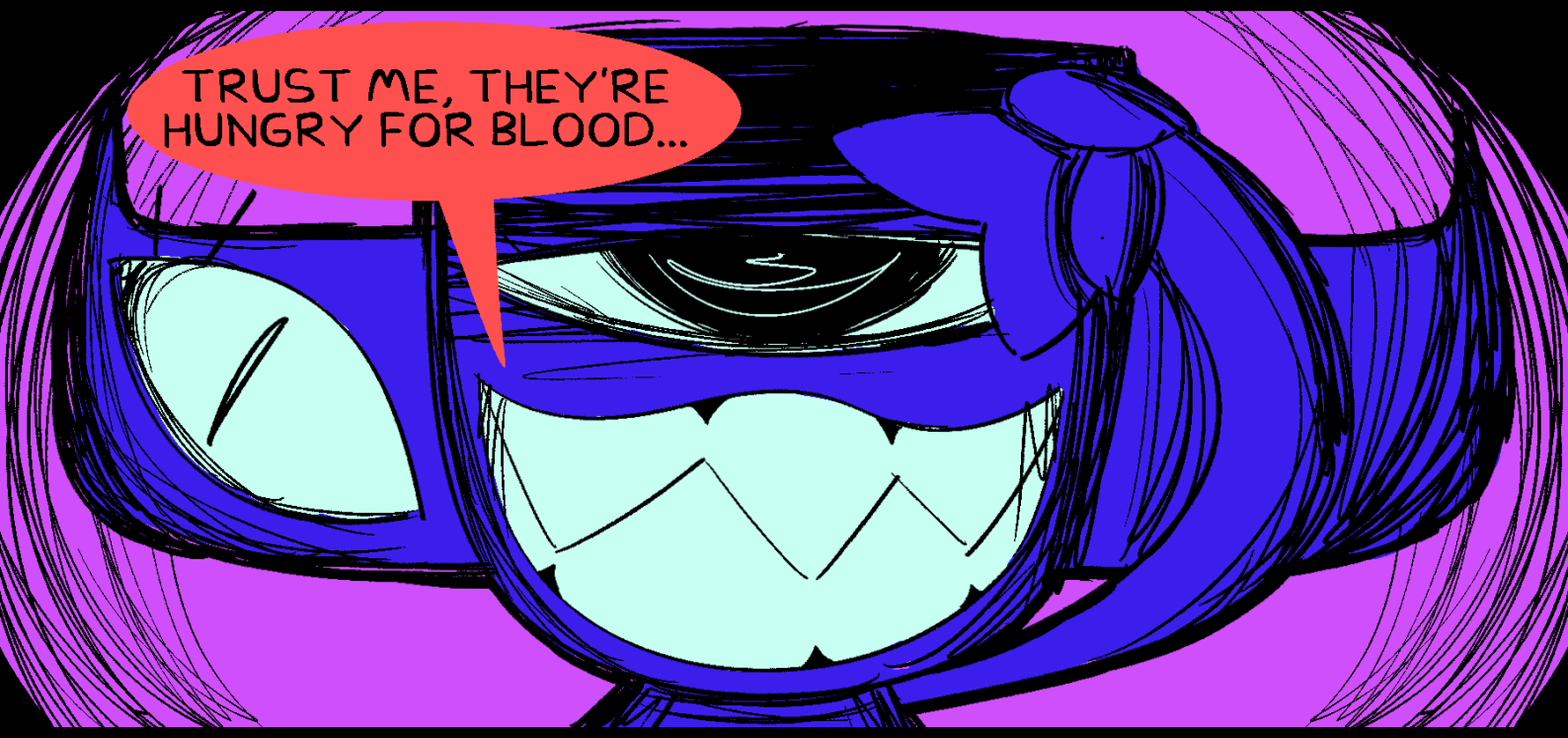

HI MOM.
ANNA?!

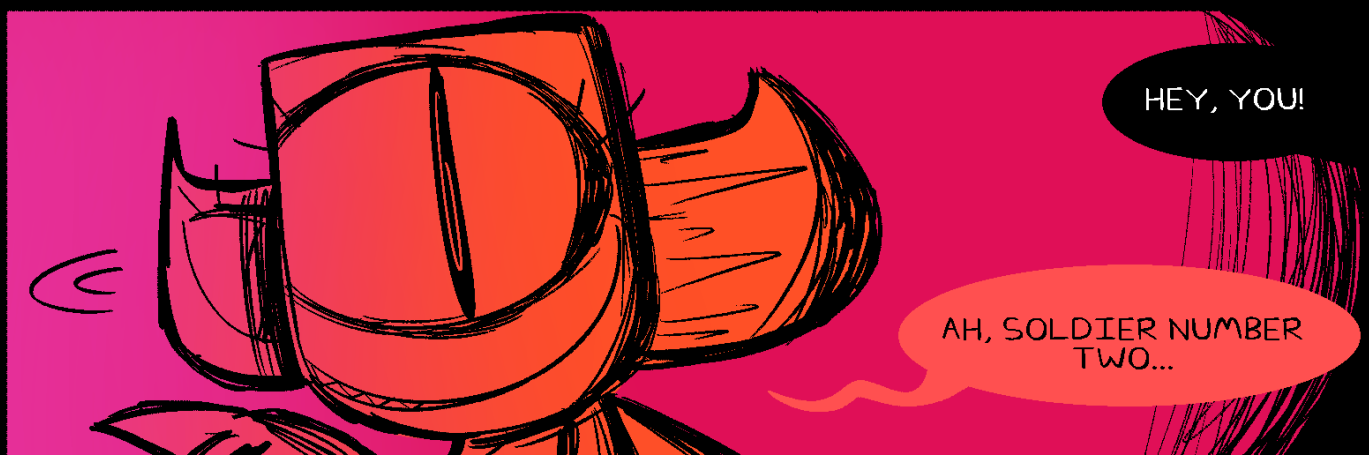

ANNA!

OH GOD, I'M SO SORRY... I... I DIDN'T MEAN FOR ALL OF THIS TO HAPPEN!
MOM...
SHE'S BACK.

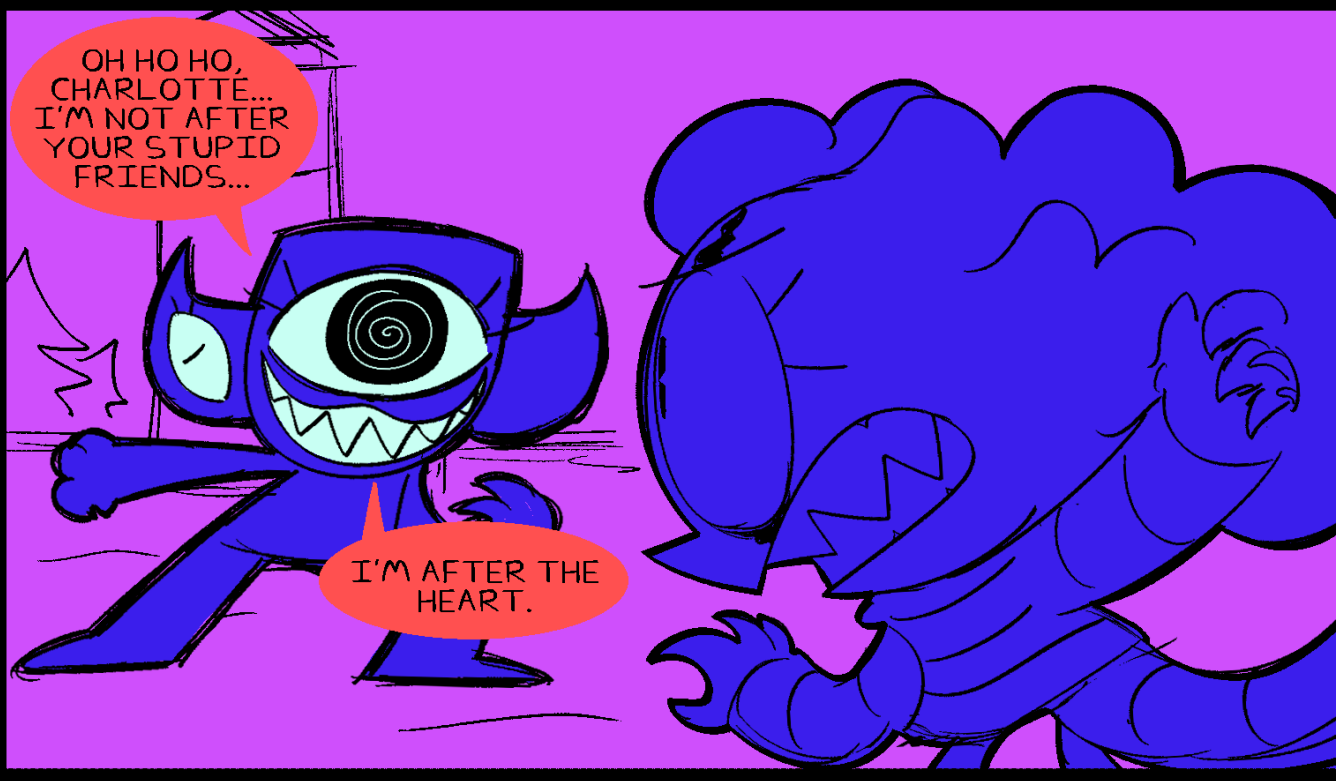

HUH? WHO?
SCARLET.

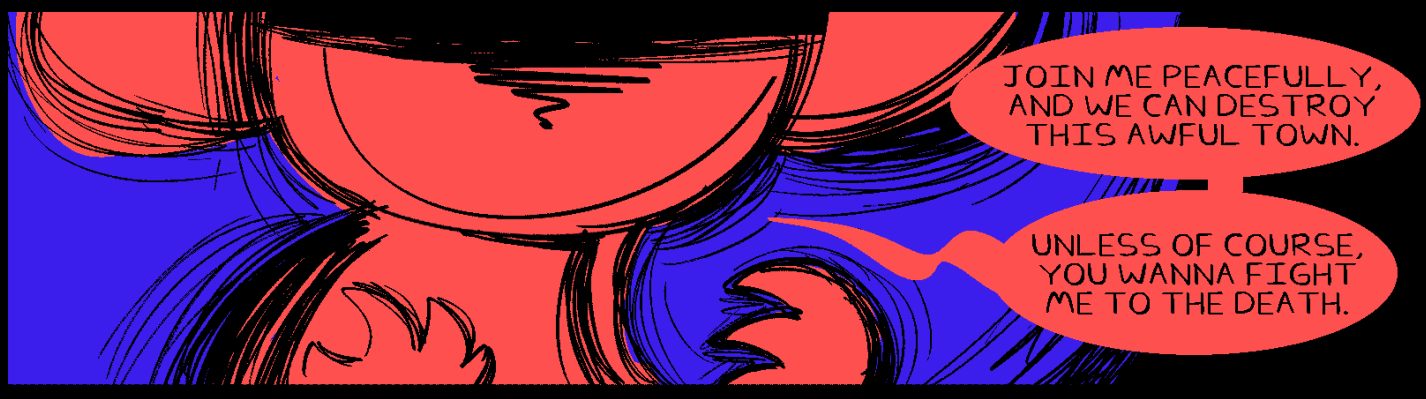

I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE, PLANT LADY...
SURRENDER NOW OR DIE BY THE HANDS OF MY SOLDIERS!

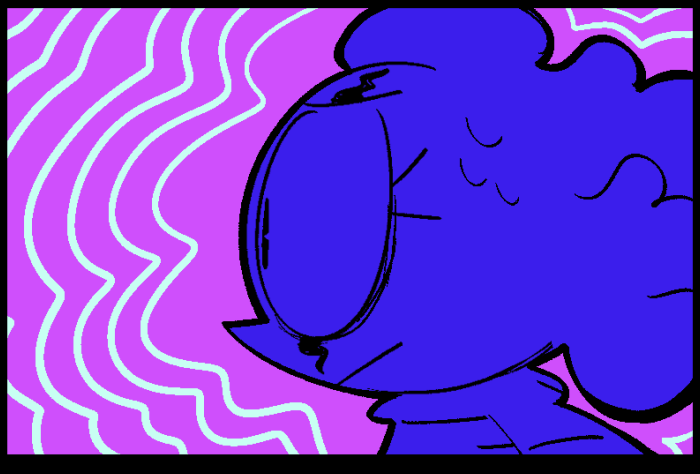

TRUST ME, THEY'RE HUNGRY FOR BLOOD...


HEY, YOU!
AH, SOLDIER NUMBER TWO...

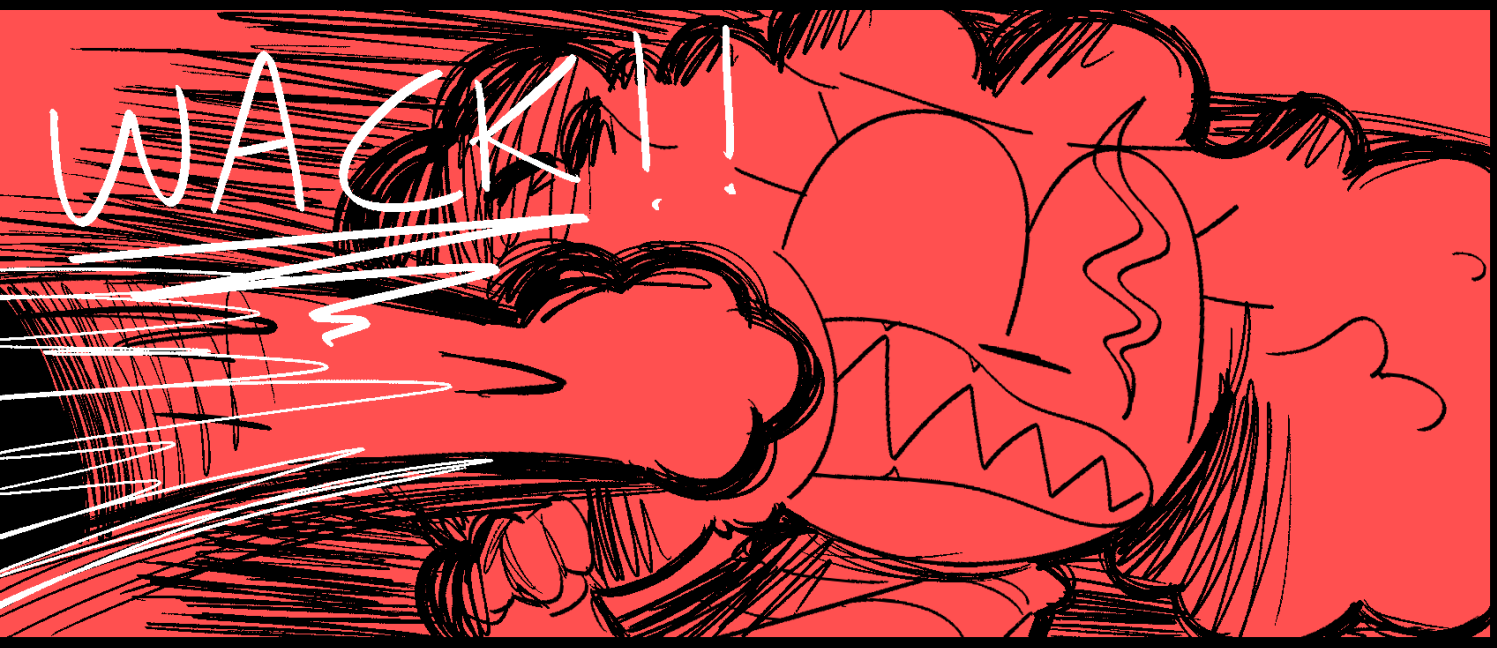
LEAVE MY FRIENDS ALONE!


OH HO HO, CHARLOTTE... I'M NOT AFTER YOUR STUPID FRIENDS...
I'M AFTER THE HEART.


JOIN ME PEACEFULLY, AND WE CAN DESTROY THIS AWFUL TOWN.
UNLESS OF COURSE, YOU WANNA FIGHT ME TO THE DEATH.



YOU CAN'T KILL A DEAD GIRL.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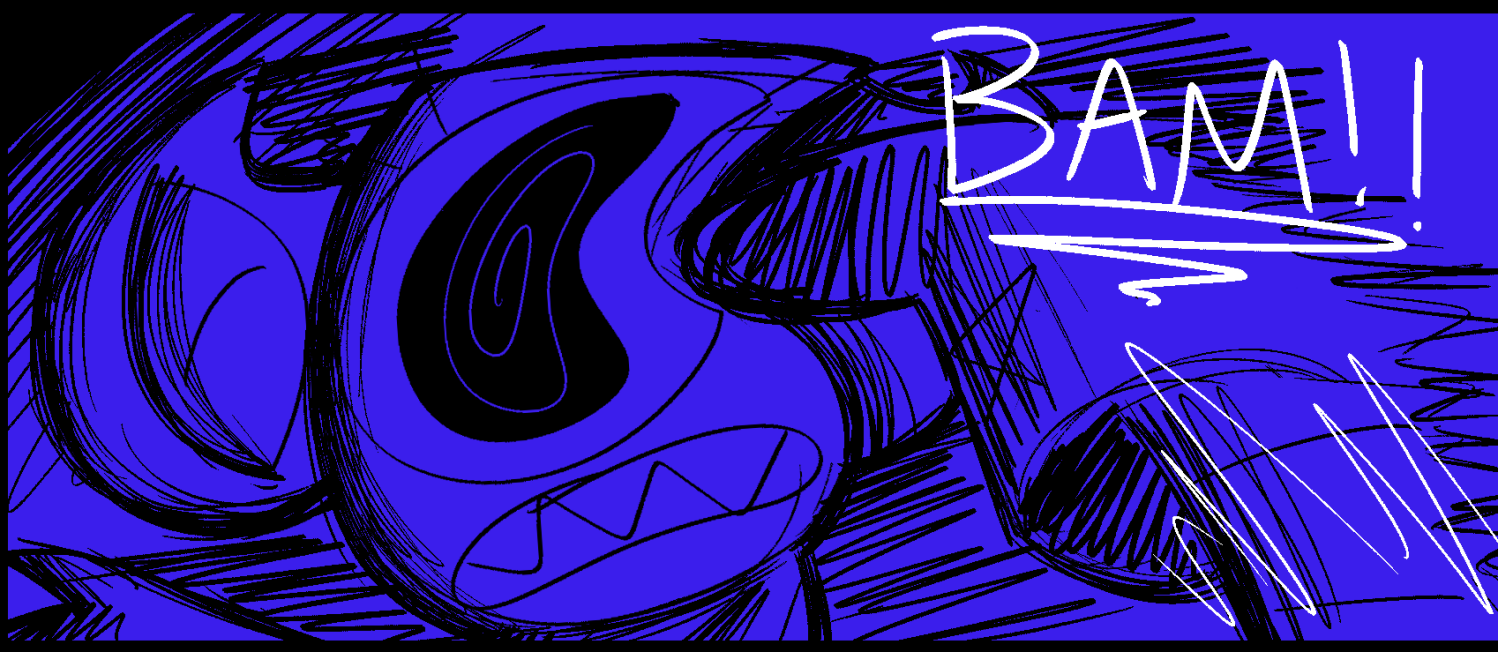
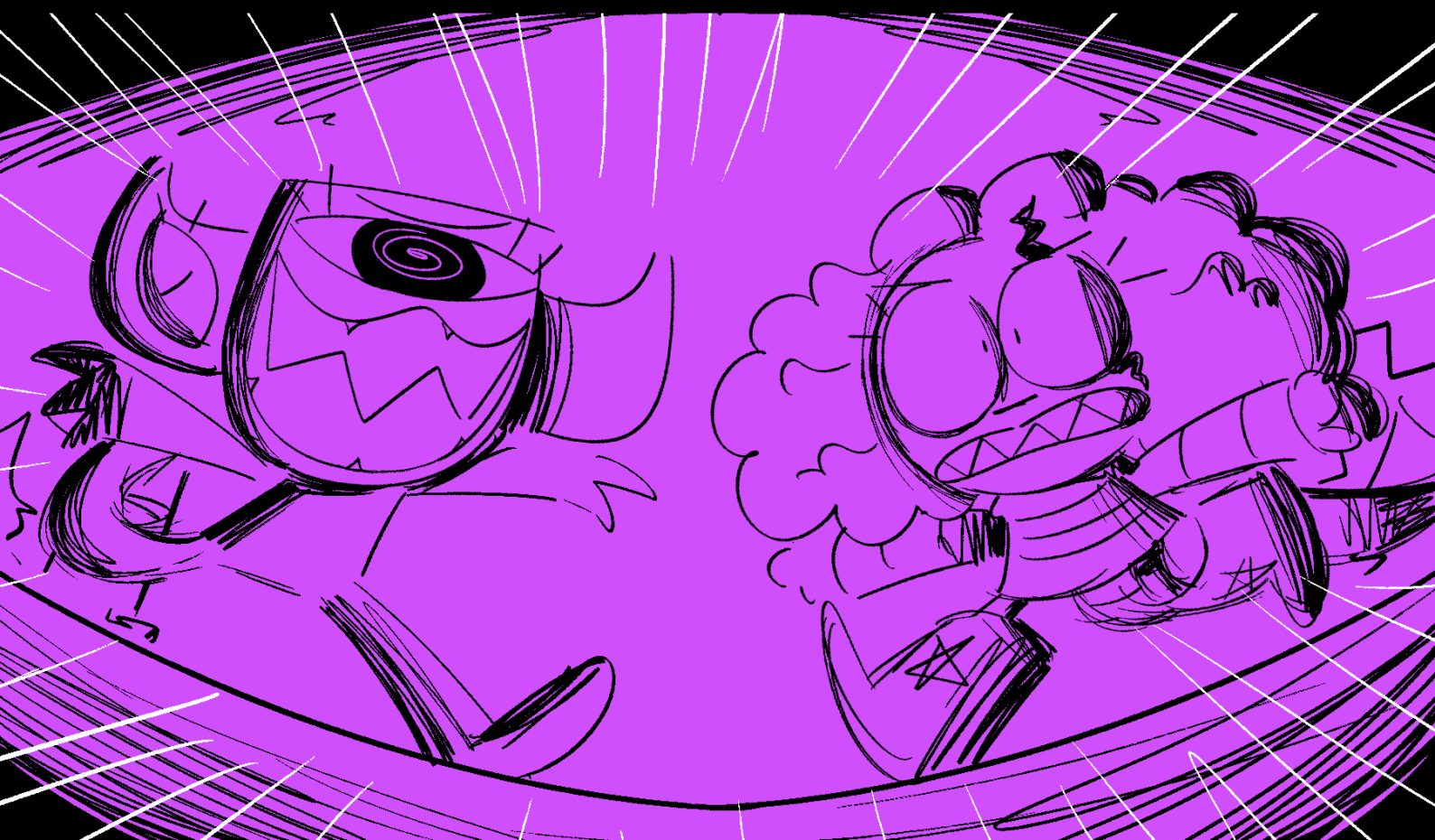
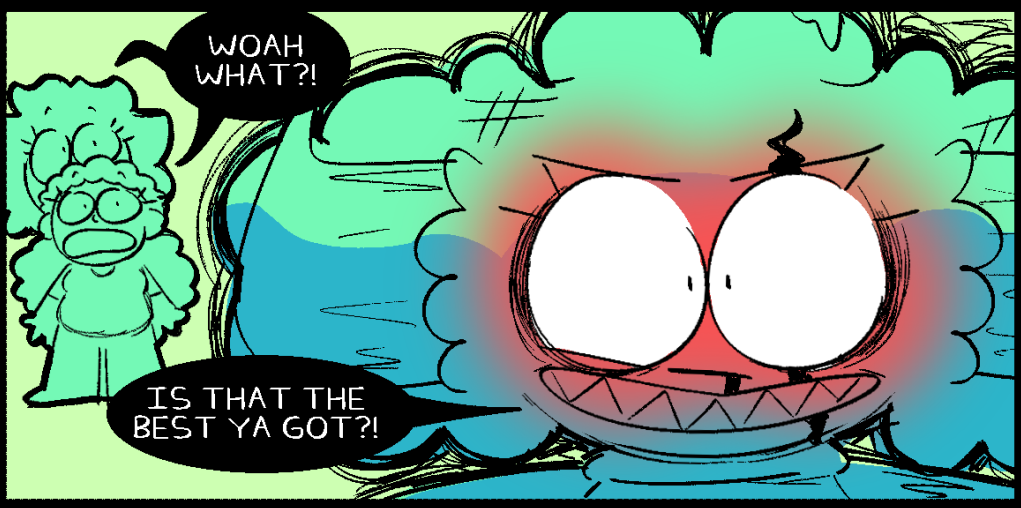

BAM!!

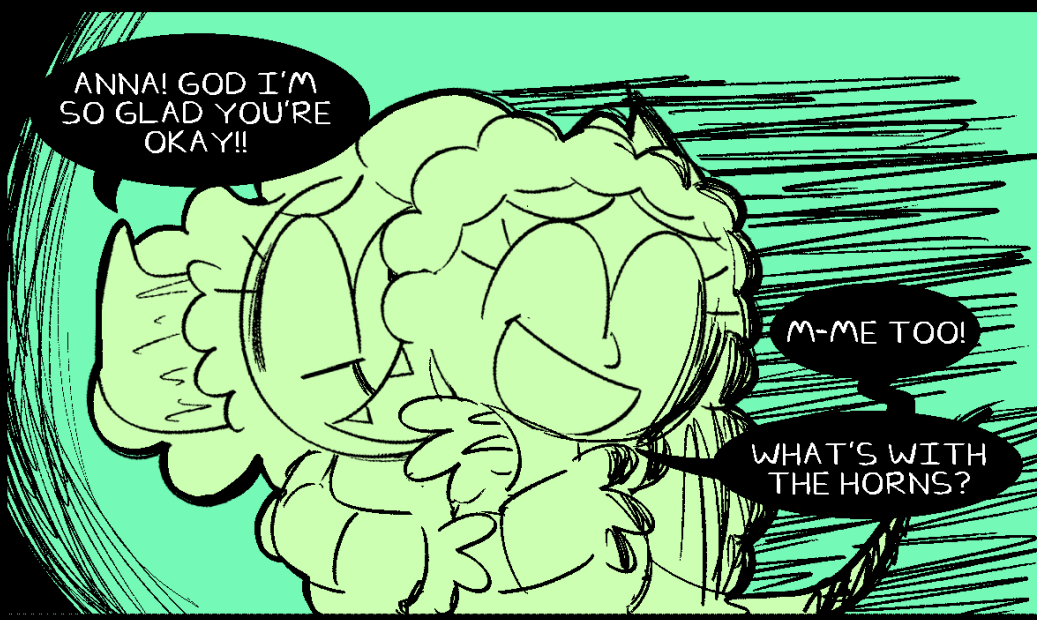


W...WE HAVE TO GET OUT THERE!
WE HAVE TO HELP CHILLI!
NO! Y-YOU HAVE TO STAY HERE!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS OUT THERE!
PLANT LADY, PLEASE!
WE HAVE TO PROTECT THE LIGHTHOUSE!
COME ON, PLANT LADY!
IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN
LET THEM FIGHT, PLANT LADY.
B...BUT...
THEY'VE DONE THIS SORT OF THING BEFORE.
THEY'LL BE OKAY.
T...THANKS MOM.
WELL... OKAY...

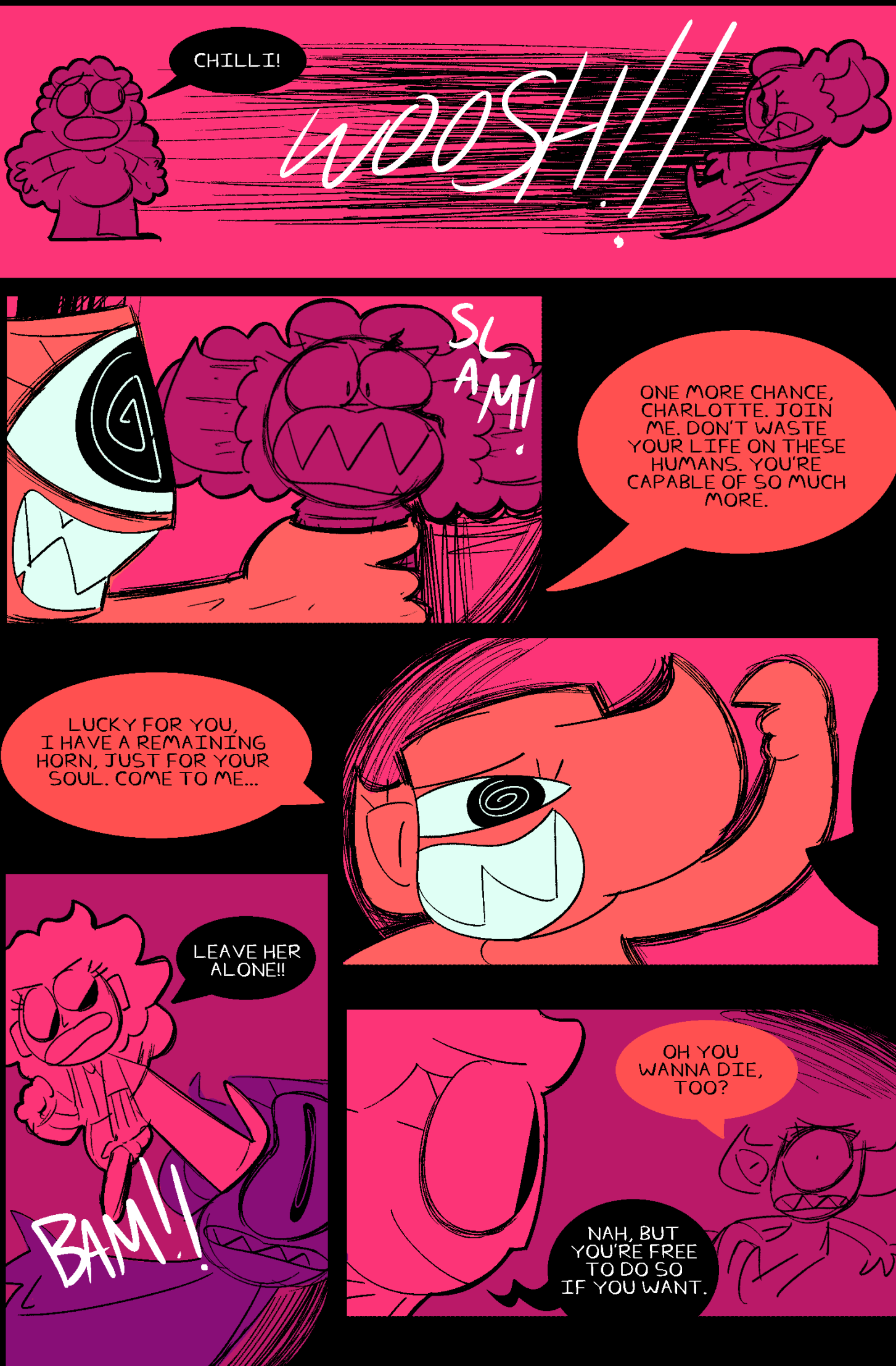
HEY CHILLI, WE...


WOAH WHAT?!
IS THAT THE BEST YA GOT?!

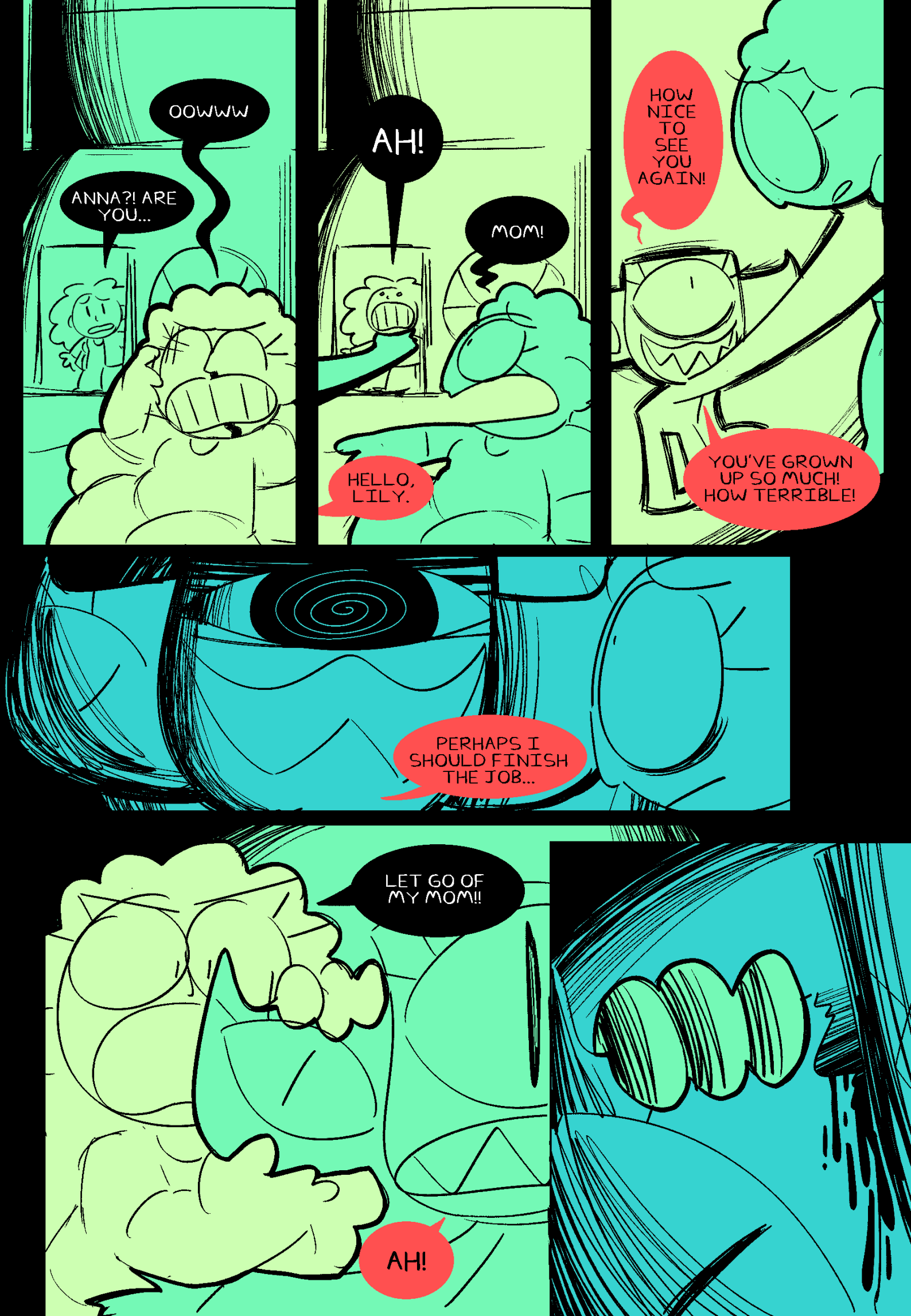
CHILLI!


ANNA! GOD I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY!!
M-ME TOO!
WHAT'S WITH THE HORNS?

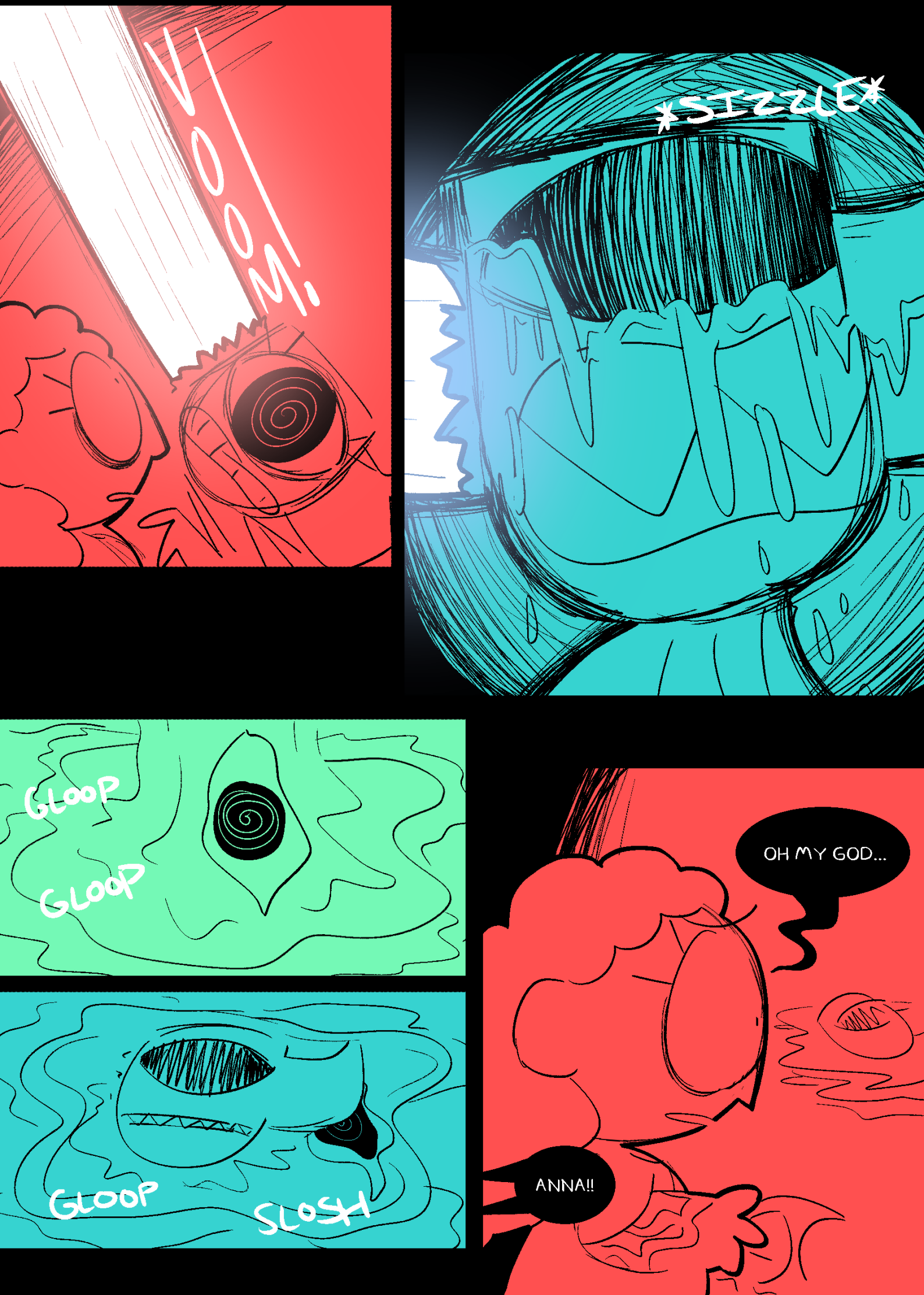
OH THIS IS MY DEMON FORM! I'M PART-DEMON, APPARENTLY!
OH GOSH, SO COOL!!

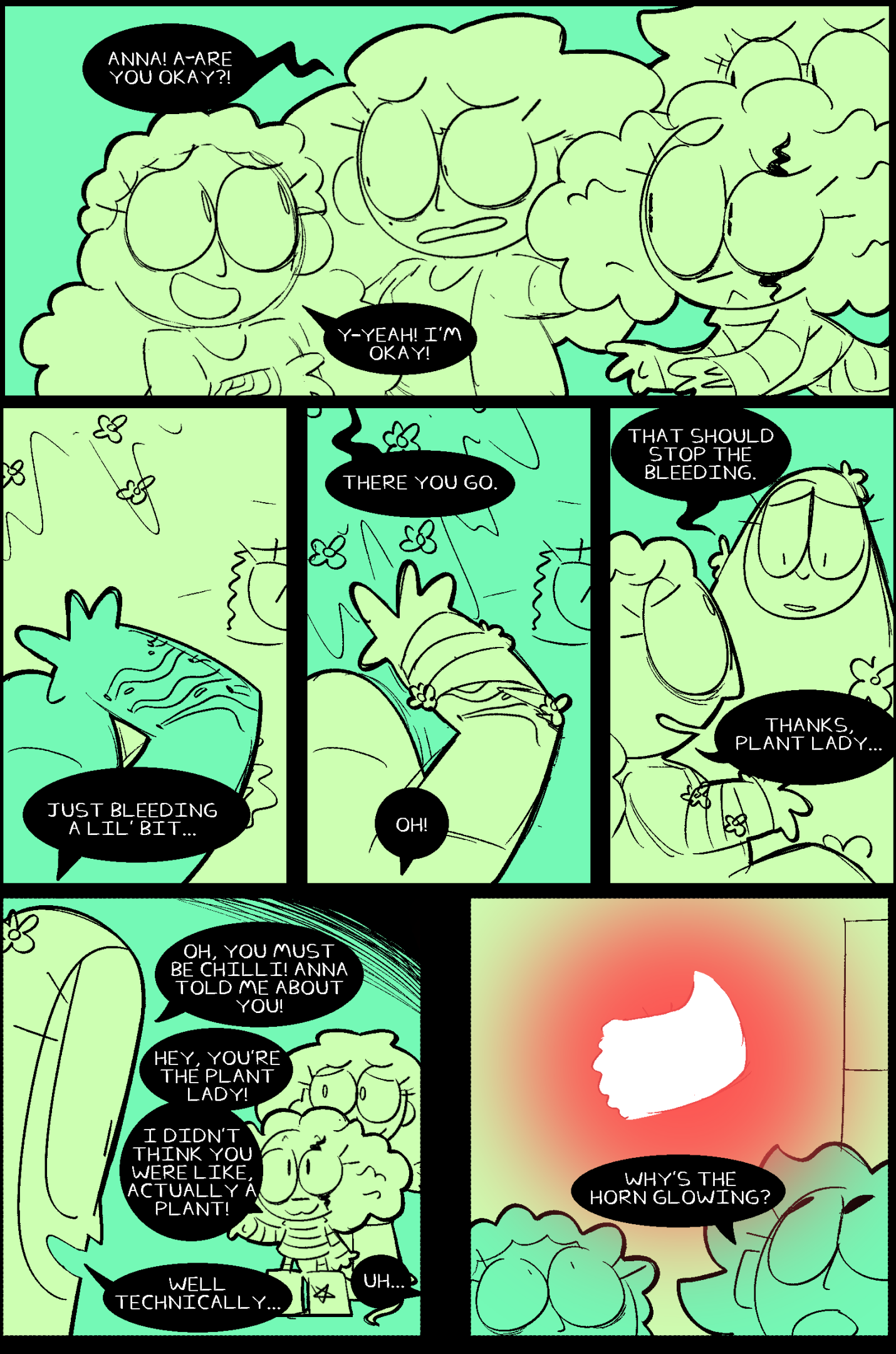

CHILLI!
WOOSH!!!
SLAM!
ONE MORE CHANCE, CHARLOTTE. JOIN ME. DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE ON THESE HUMANS. YOU'RE CAPABLE OF SO MUCH MORE.
LUCKY FOR YOU, I HAVE A REMAINING HORN, JUST FOR YOUR SOUL. COME TO ME...
LEAVE HER ALONE!!
BAM!!
OH YOU WANNA DIE, TOO?
NAH, BUT YOU'RE FREE TO DO SO IF YOU WANT.

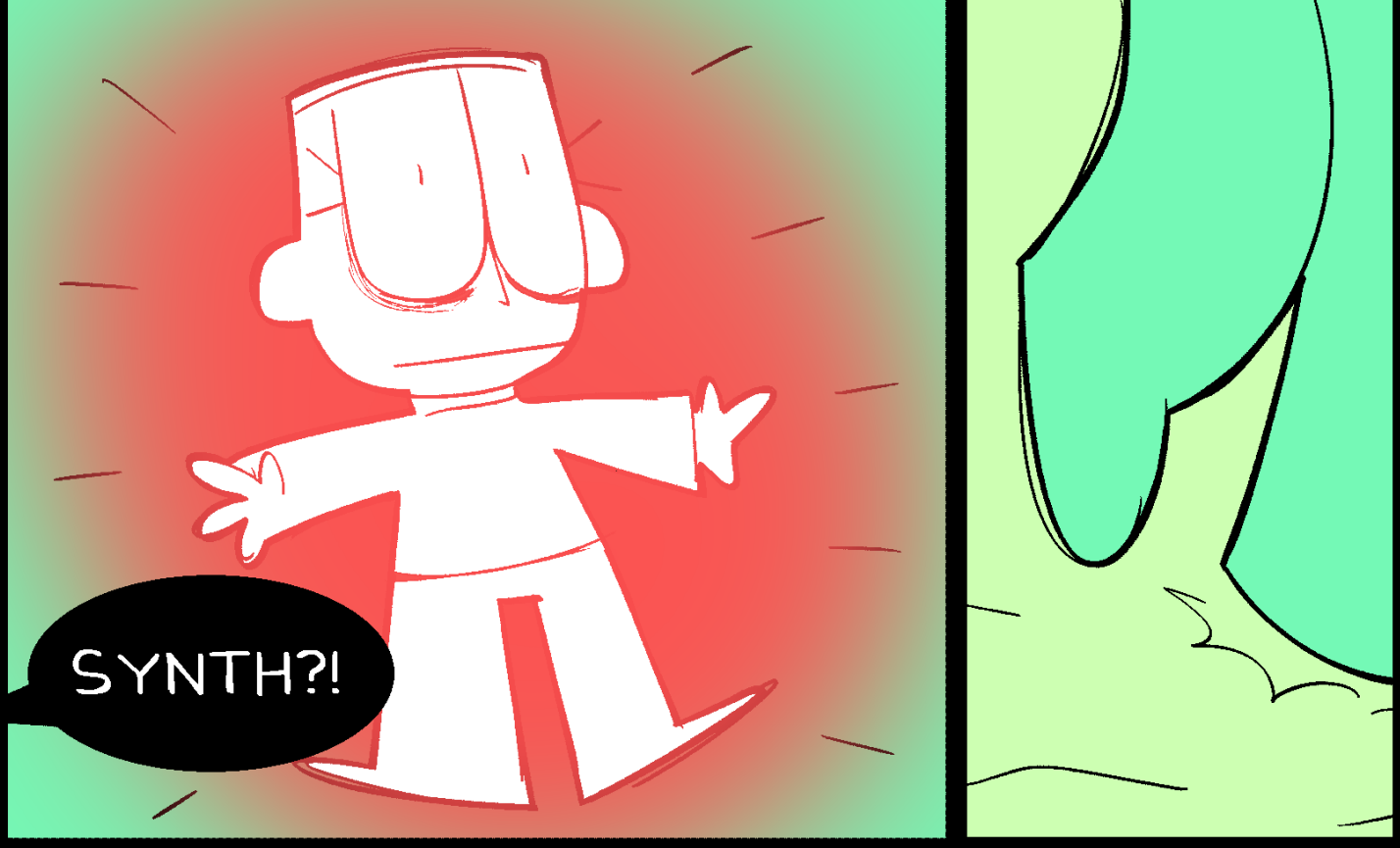
ZAP!!
WACK!
POW!
SWIPE!


OOWWW
ANNA?! ARE YOU...
AH!
MOM!
HELLO, LILY.
HOW NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
YOU'VE GROWN UP SO MUCH! HOW TERRIBLE!
PERHAPS I SHOULD FINISH THE JOB...
LET GO OF MY MOM!!
AH!

SNAP!
AAAAAA!
AAAA
OH... OH MY GOD...
GIVE ME MY HORN BACK!

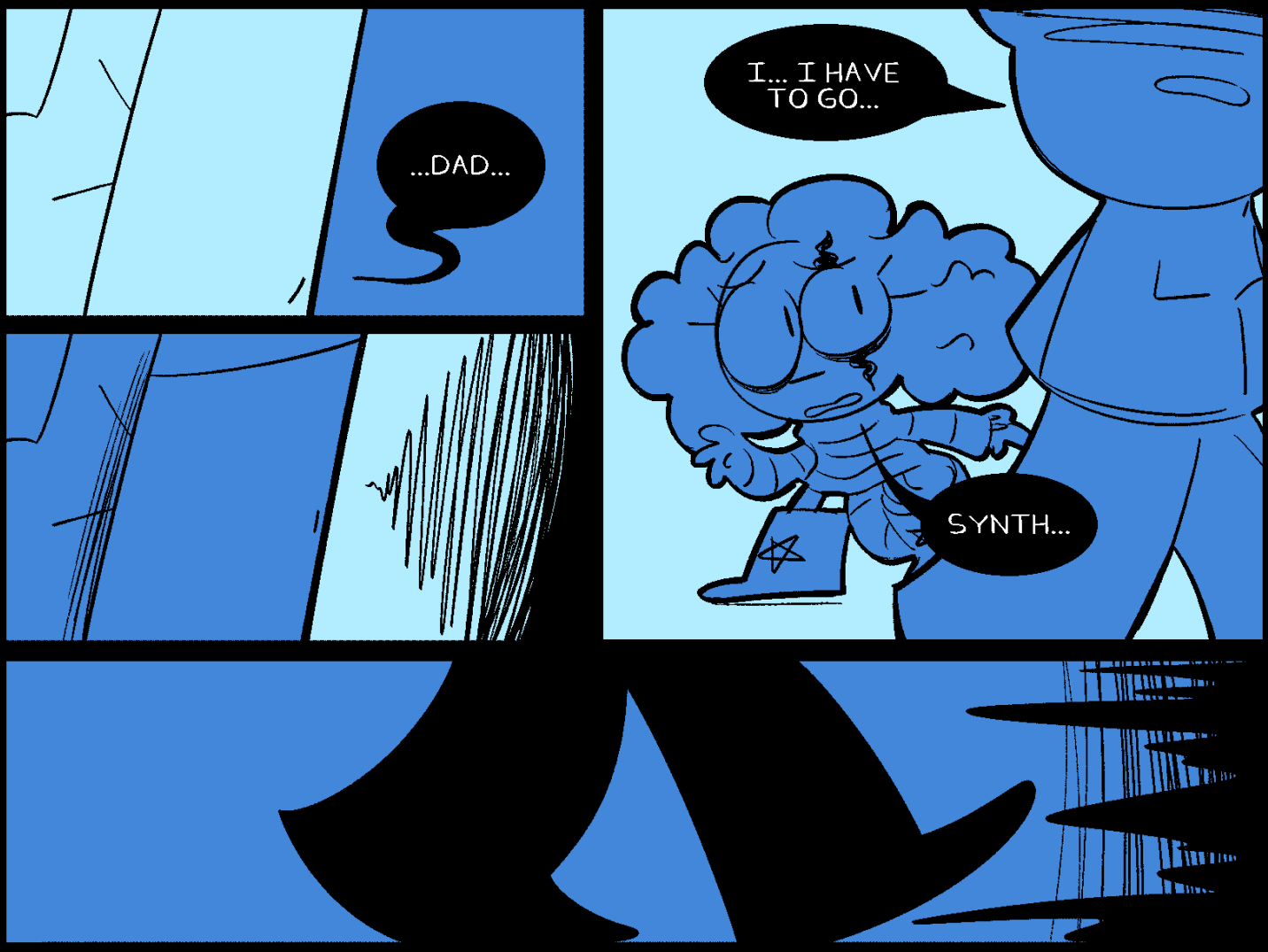

VOOM!
SIZZLE
GLOOP
GLOOP
GLOOP
SLOSH
OH MY GOD...
ANNA!!


ANNA! A-ARE YOU OKAY?!
Y-YEAH! I'M OKAY!
JUST BLEEDING A LIL' BIT...
THERE YOU GO.
OH!
THAT SHOULD STOP THE BLEEDING.
THANKS, PLANT LADY...
OH, YOU MUST BE CHILLI! ANNA TOLD ME ABOUT YOU!
HEY, YOU'RE THE PLANT LADY!
I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE LIKE, ACTUALLY A PLANT!
WELL TECHNICALLY...
UH...
WHY'S THE HORN GLOWING?

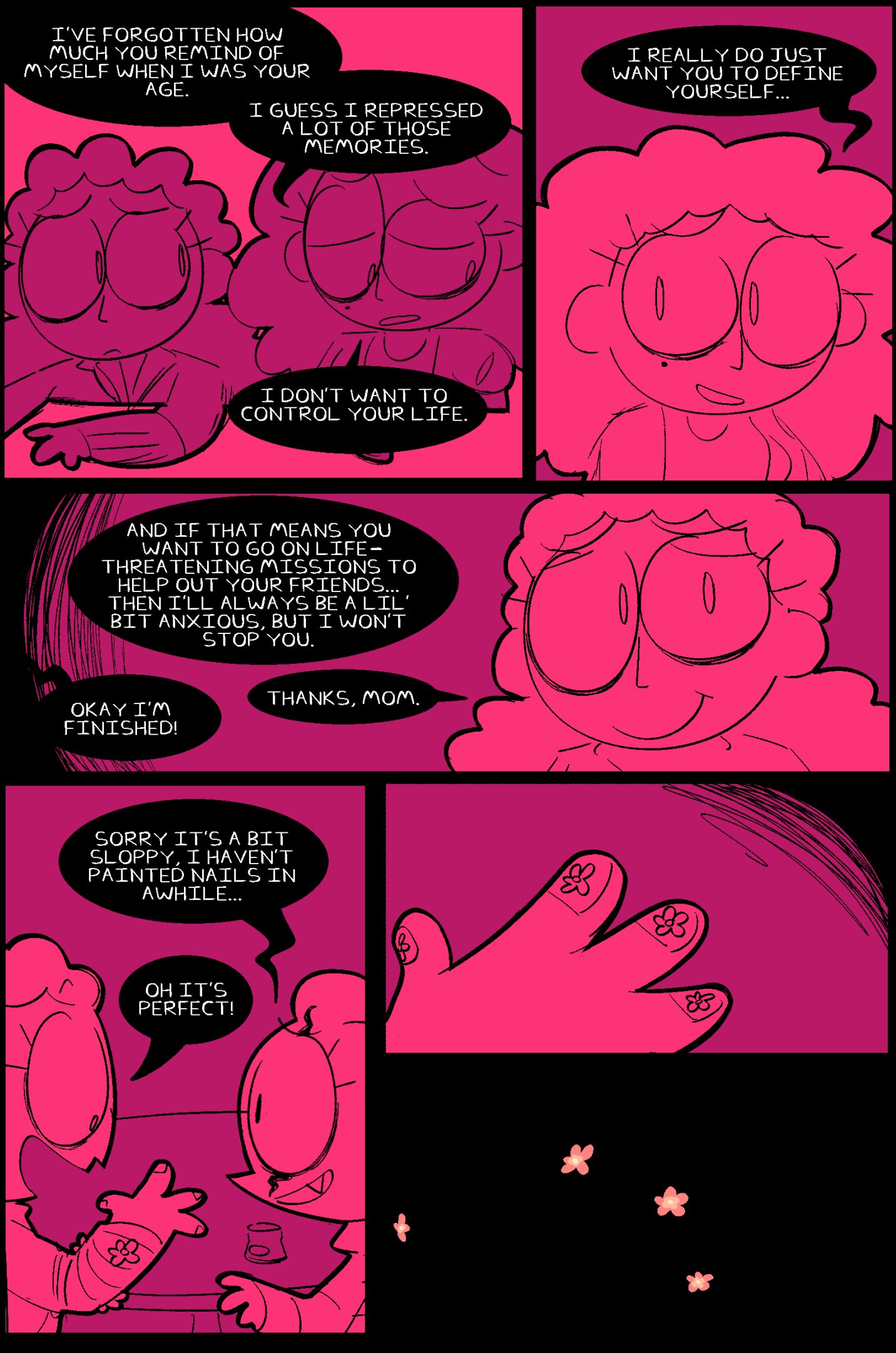

SYNTH?!

WHAT GOING ON...

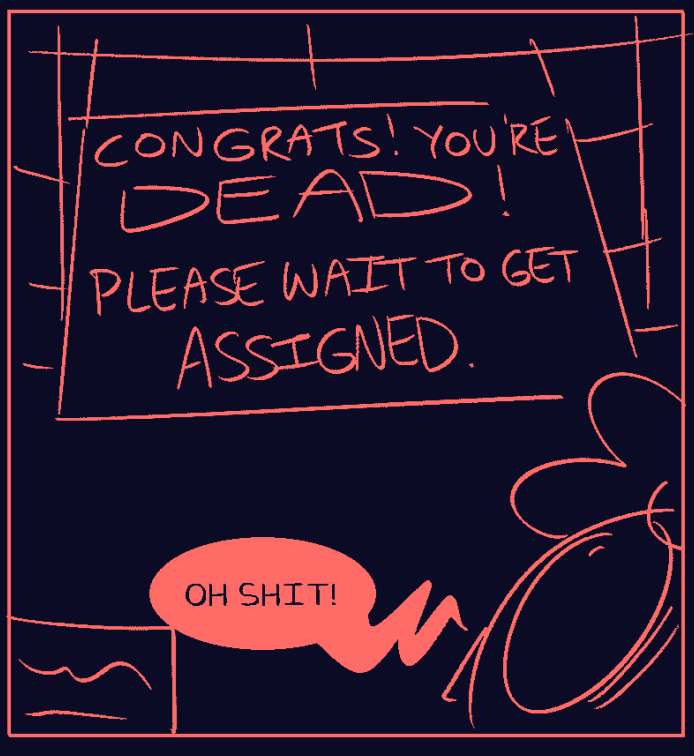
S...SOMETHING'S WRONG...
SYNTH...?

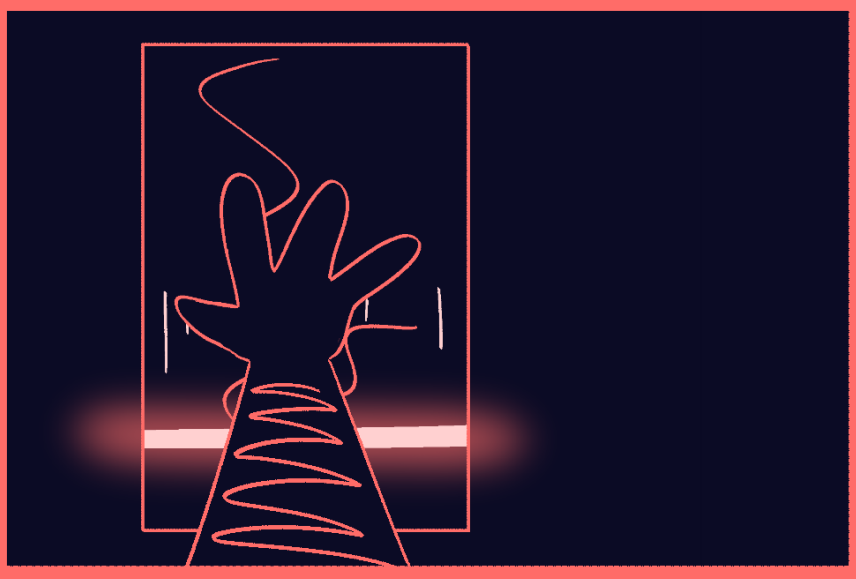

...DAD...
I... I HAVE TO GO...
SYNTH...

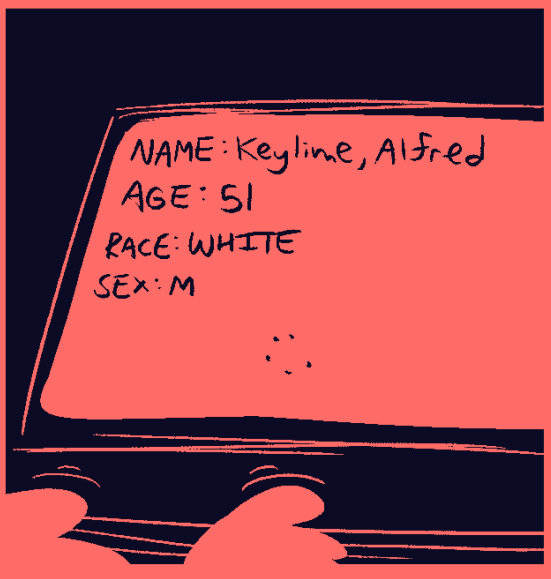
I'M SORRY ABOUT EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TODAY.
WELCOME
I GUESS I JUST... FREAKED OUT.
WELL UH, I DON'T BLAME YA FOR WHAT YA DID...
I PROBABLY WOULD'VE DONE THE SAME THING.


I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW MUCH YOU REMIND OF MYSELF WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE.
I GUESS I REPRESSED A LOT OF THOSE MEMORIES.
I DON'T WANT TO CONTROL YOUR LIFE.
I REALLY DO JUST WANT YOU TO DEFINE YOURSELF...
AND IF THAT MEANS YOU WANT TO GO ON LIFE-THREATENING MISSIONS TO HELP OUT YOUR FRIENDS... THEN I'LL ALWAYS BE A LIL' BIT ANXIOUS, BUT I WON'T STOP YOU.
THANKS, MOM.
OKAY I'M FINISHED!
SORRY IT'S A BIT SLOPPY, I HAVEN'T PAINTED NAILS IN AWHILE...
OH IT'S PERFECT!

WH... WHAT'S HAPPENING...
AM... AM I...?

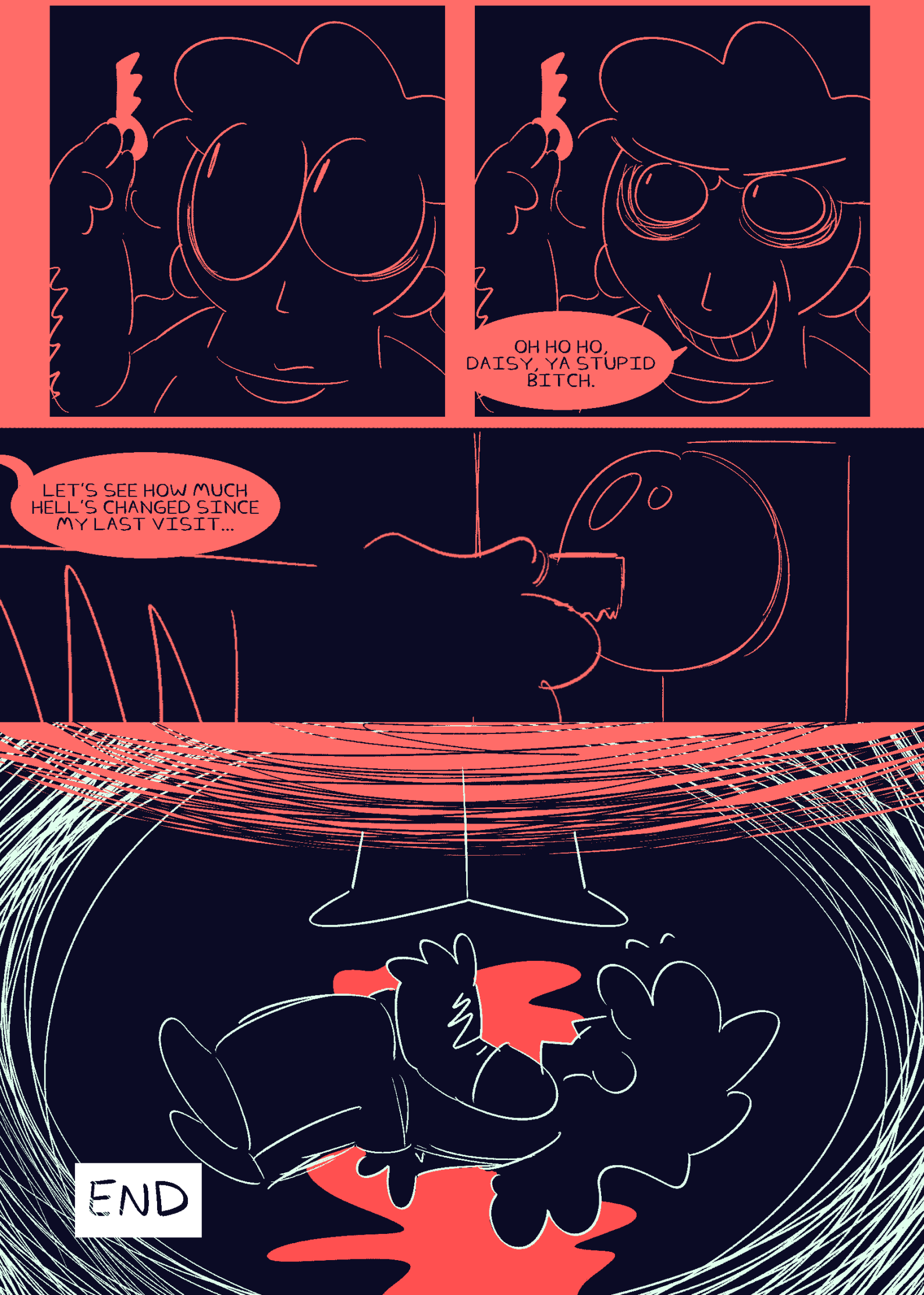

CONGRATS! YOU'RE DEAD!
PLEASE WAIT TO GET ASSIGNED.
OH SHIT!

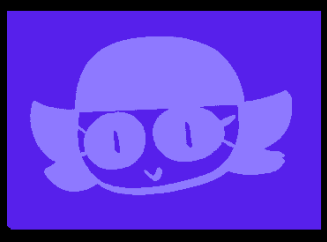




DESTINATION:

HELL


OH HO HO, DAISY, YA STUPID BITCH.
LET'S SEE HOW MUCH HELL'S CHANGED SINCE MY LAST VISIT...
END



CHILLI

THE VAMPIRE OPOSSUM

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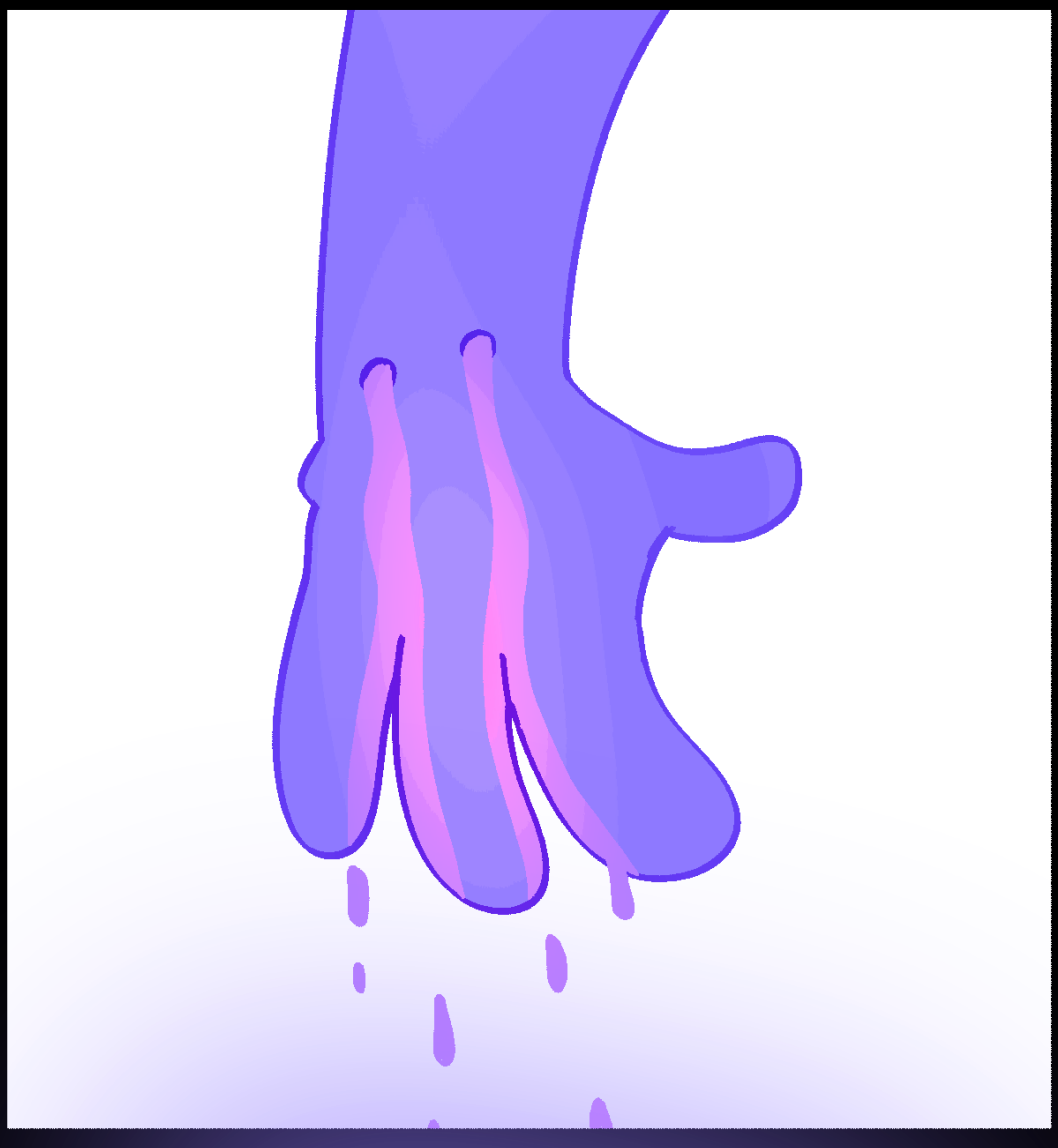
SEASON FINALE



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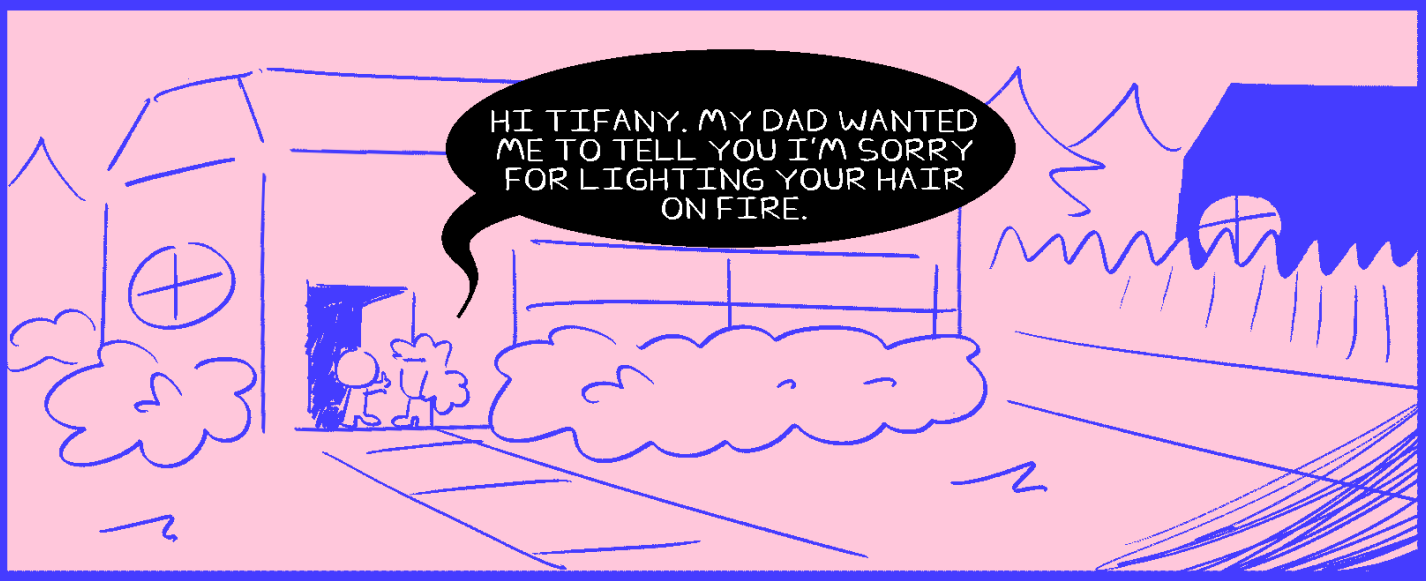
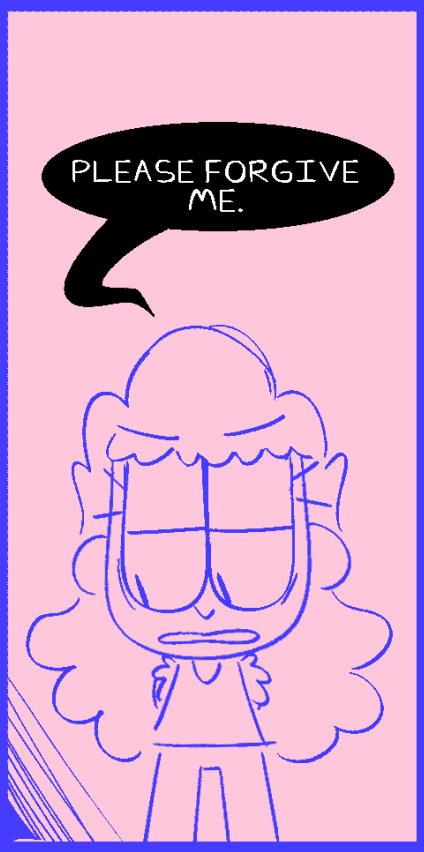
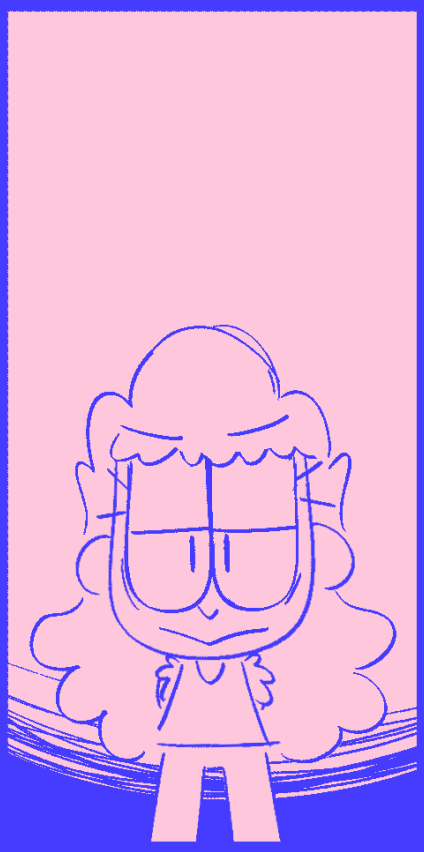
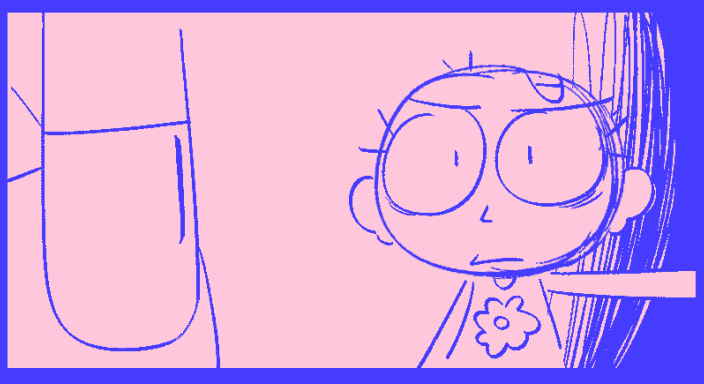

HI TIFANY. MY DAD WANTED ME TO TELL YOU I'M SORRY FOR LIGHTING YOUR HAIR ON FIRE.

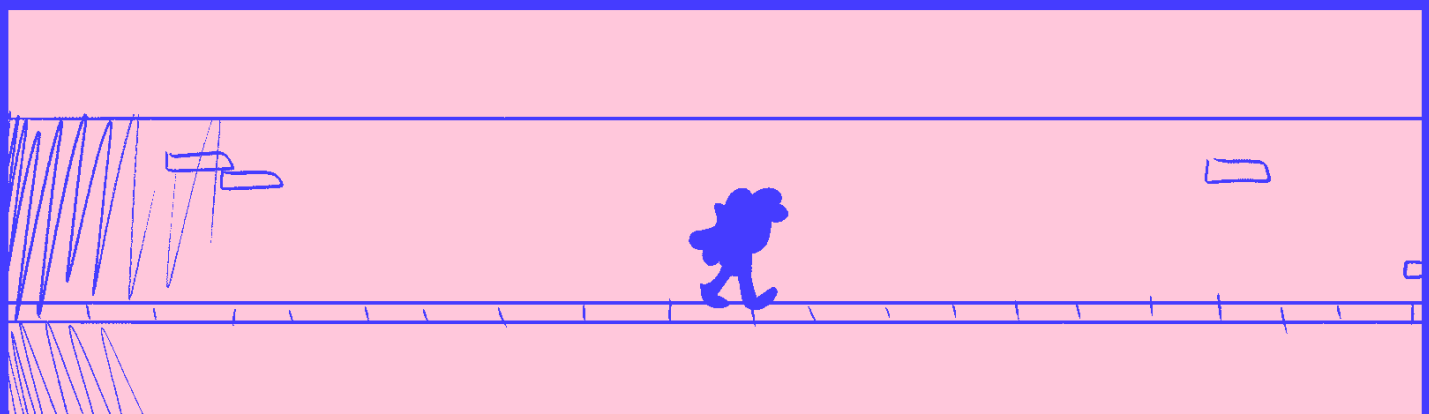
I THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY, BUT I GUESS IT WAS ACTUALLY MEAN.

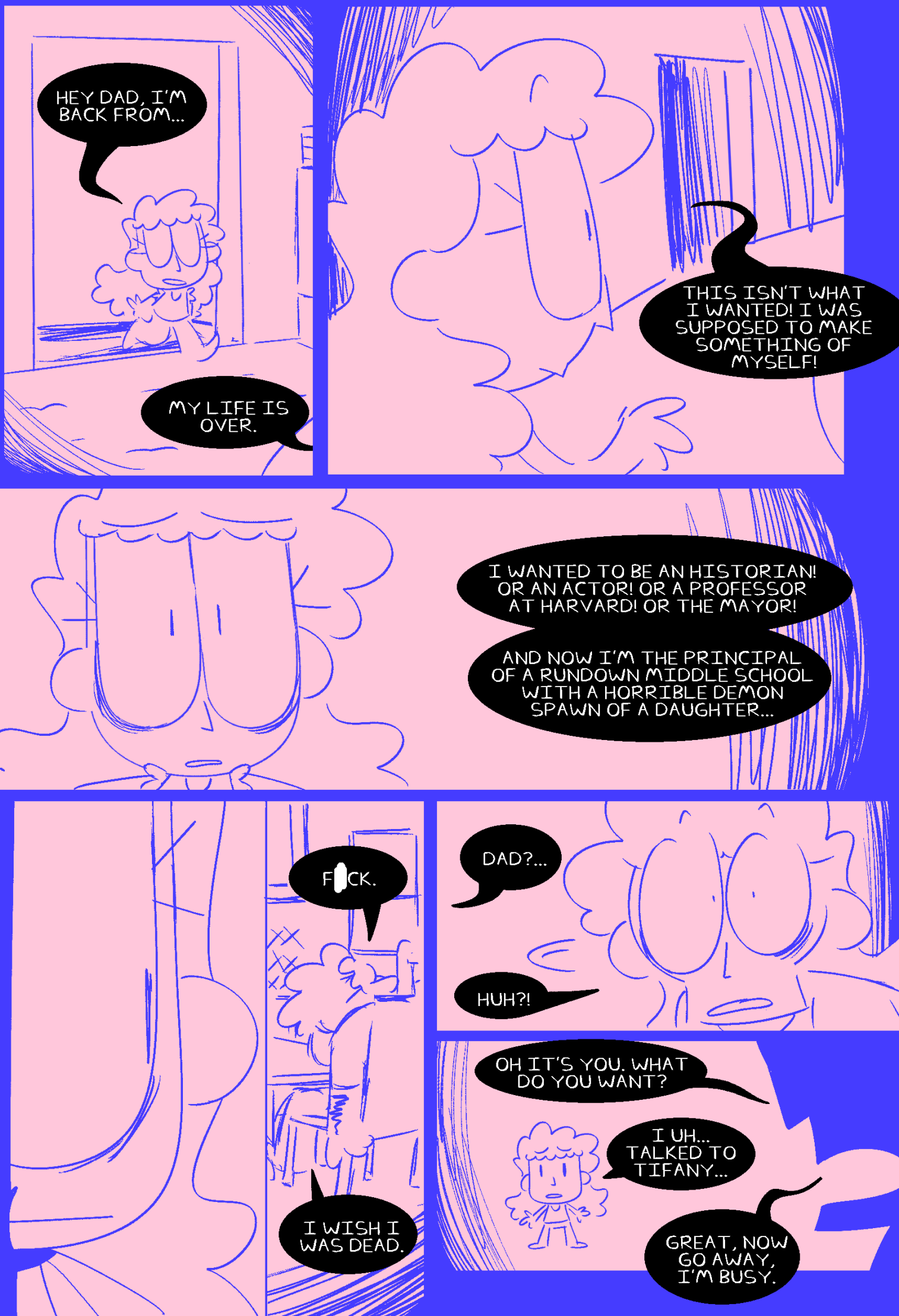

PLEASE FORGIVE ME.

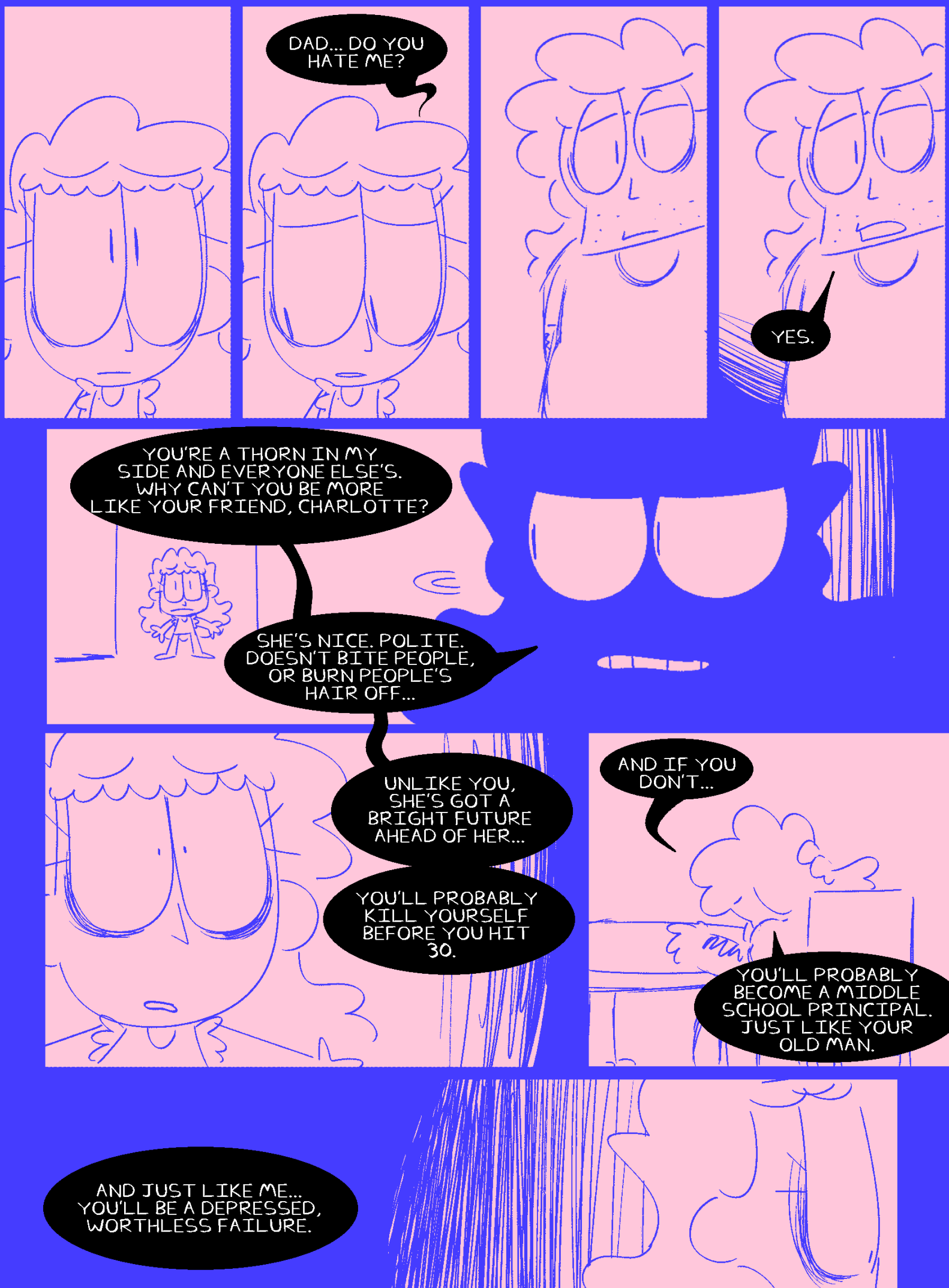




SLAM!

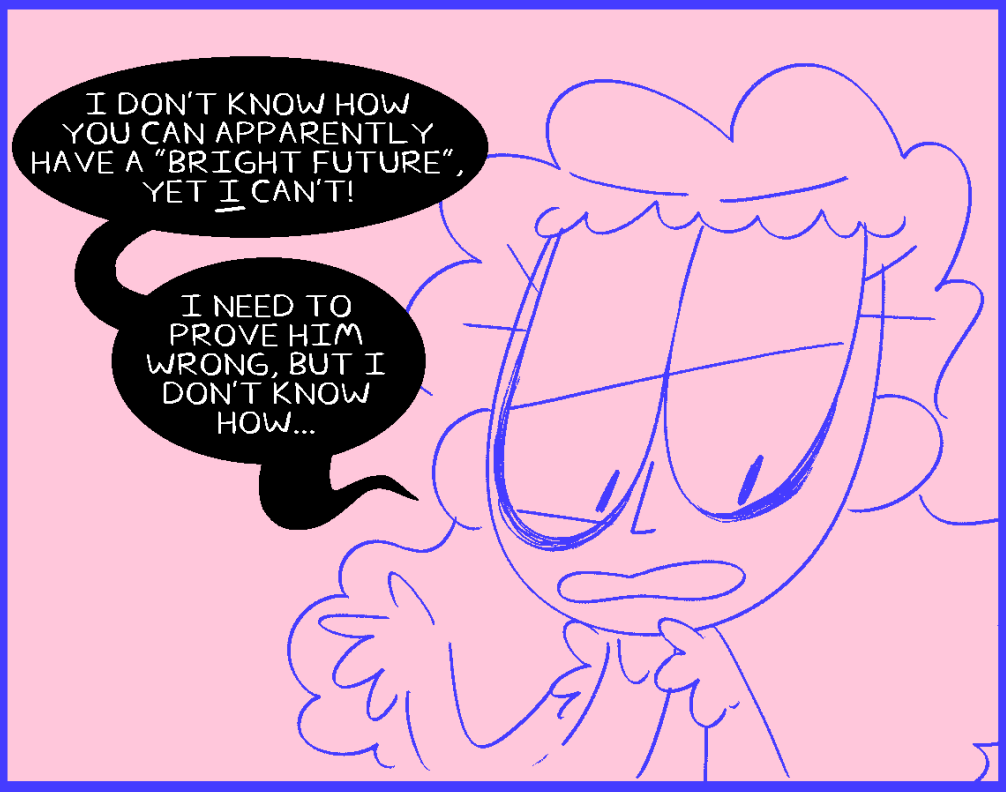



HEY DAD, I'M BACK FROM...
MY LIFE IS OVER.
THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED! I WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE SOMETHING OF MYSELF!
I WANTED TO BE AN HISTORIAN! OR AN ACTOR! OR A PROFESSOR AT HARVARD! OR THE MAYOR!
AND NOW I'M THE PRINCIPAL OF A RUNDOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH A HORRIBLE DEMON SPAWN OF A DAUGHTER...
F CK.
I WISH I WAS DEAD.
DAD?...
HUH?!
OH IT'S YOU. WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I UH... TALKED TO TIFANY...
GREAT, NOW GO AWAY, I'M BUSY.

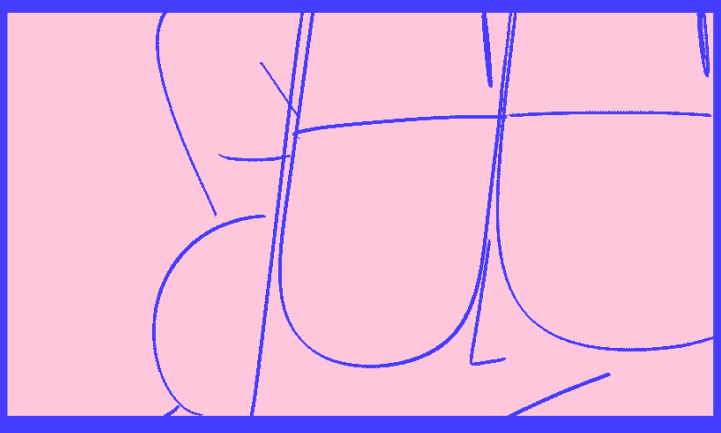

DAD... DO YOU HATE ME?
YES.
YOU'RE A THORN IN MY SIDE AND EVERYONE ELSE'S. WHY CAN'T YOU BE MORE LIKE YOUR FRIEND, CHARLOTTE?
SHE'S NICE. POLITE. DOESN'T BITE PEOPLE, OR BURN PEOPLE'S HAIR OFF...
UNLIKE YOU, SHE'S GOT A BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF HER...
YOU'LL PROBABLY KILL YOURSELF BEFORE YOU HIT 30.
AND IF YOU DON'T...
YOU'LL PROBABLY BECOME A MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. JUST LIKE YOUR OLD MAN.
AND JUST LIKE ME... YOU'LL BE A DEPRESSED, WORTHLESS FAILURE.

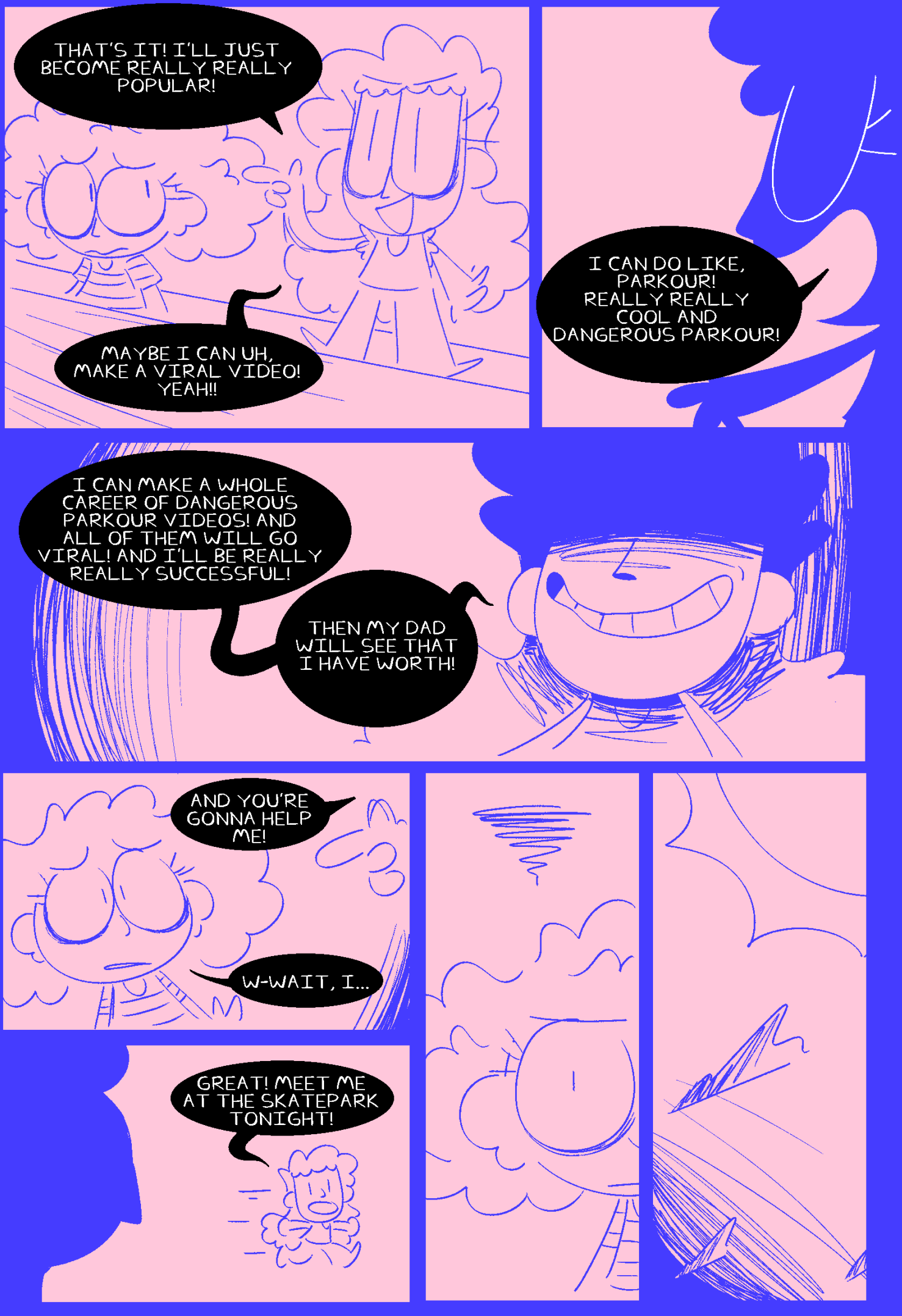
GINAR
ELEMENTARY
"uh oh"
THAT'S AWFUL! I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D CALL YOU WORTHLESS!

IF ANYONE'S WORTHLESS IT'S ME!
EXACTLY! I TELL YA YOU'RE WORTHLESS EVERYDAY!

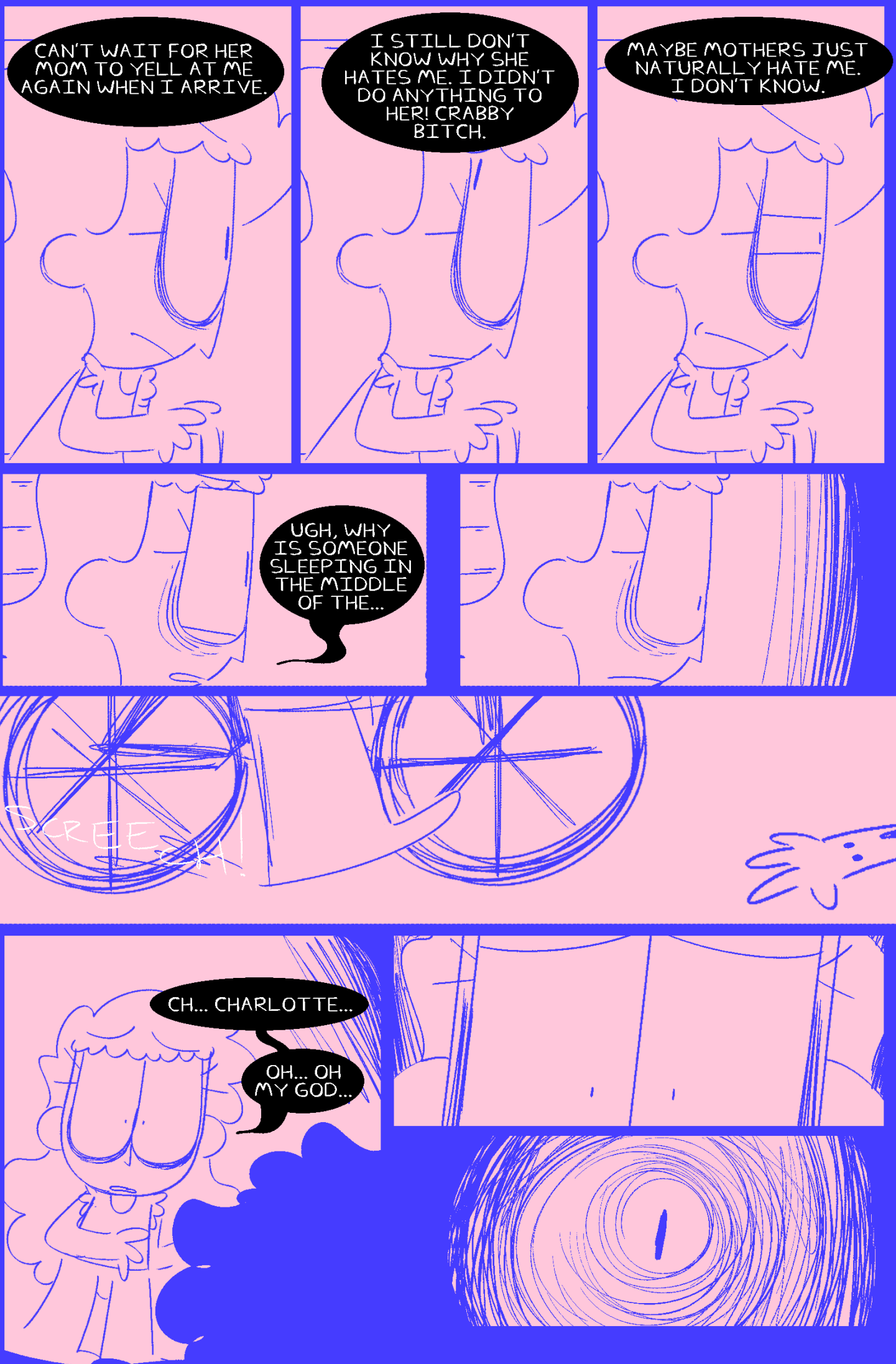

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU CAN APPARENTLY HAVE A "BRIGHT FUTURE", YET I CAN'T!
I NEED TO PROVE HIM WRONG, BUT I DON'T KNOW HOW...

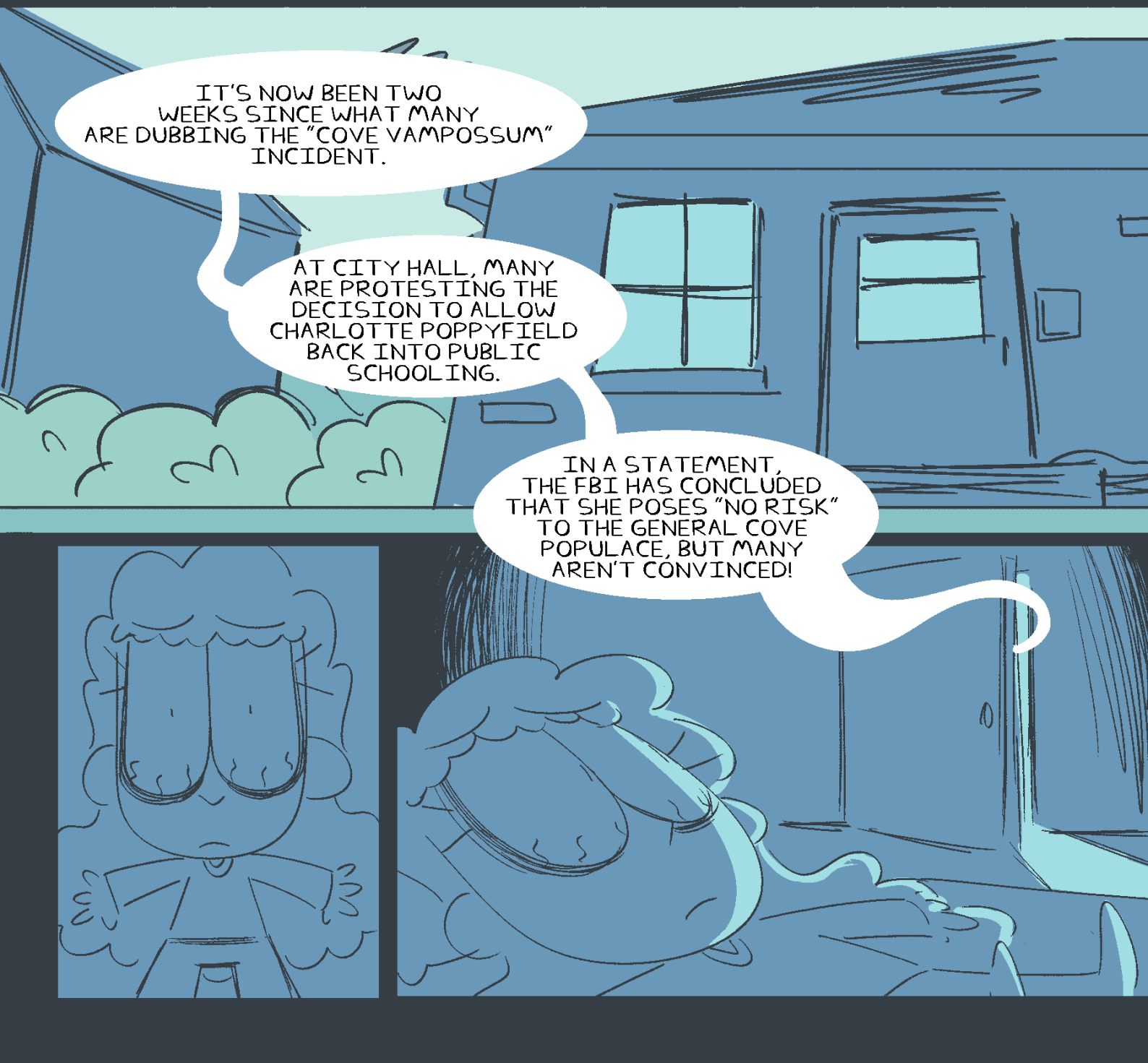
MAYBE YA CAN GET A JOB AS LIKE, THE MAYOR, OR SOMETHING!
NAH, I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY MY WAY INTO OFFICE.



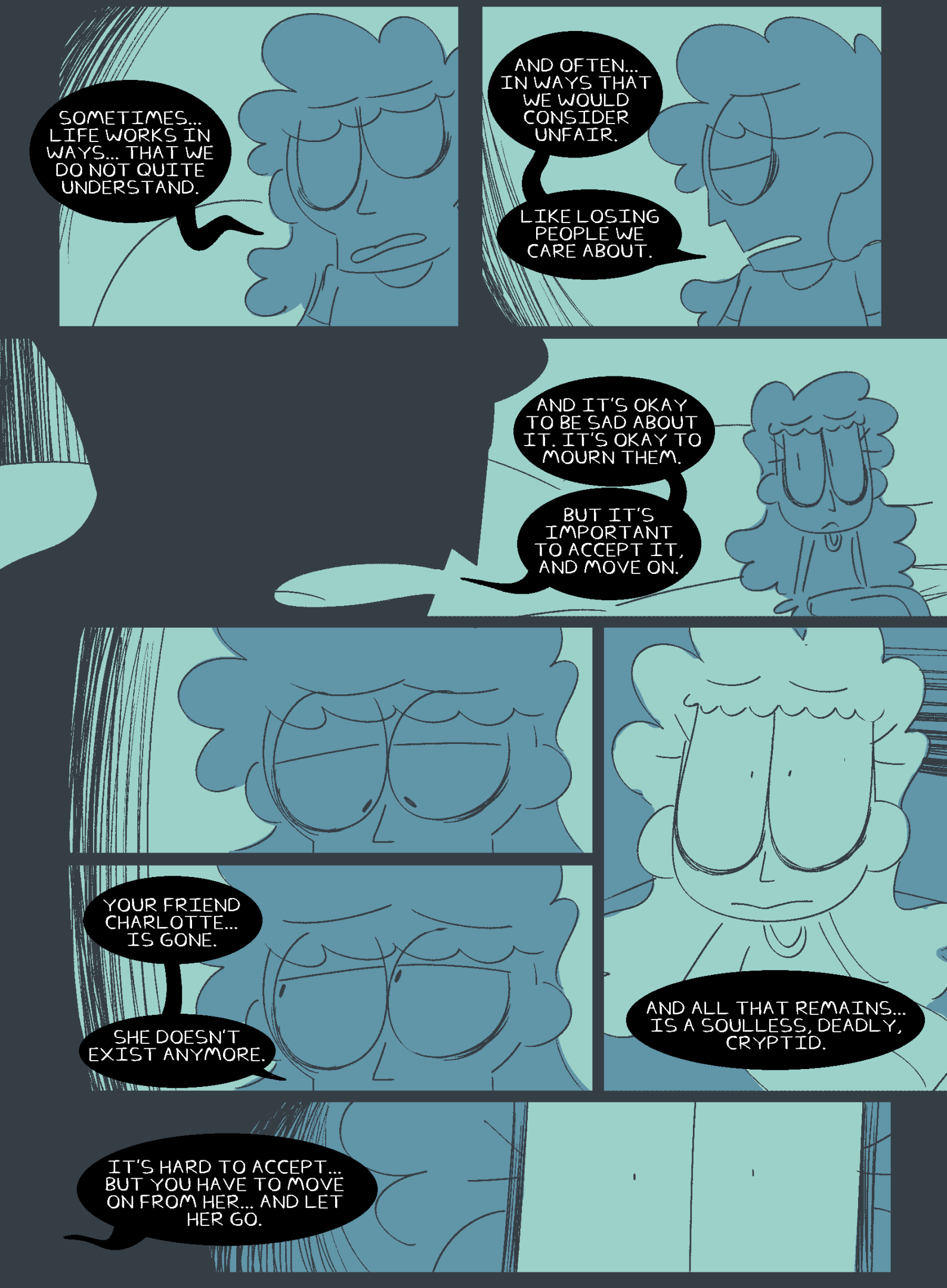

THAT'S IT! I'LL JUST BECOME REALLY REALLY POPULAR!
MAYBE I CAN UH, MAKE A VIRAL VIDEO! YEAH!!
I CAN DO LIKE, PARKOUR! REALLY REALLY COOL AND DANGEROUS PARKOUR!
I CAN MAKE A WHOLE CAREER OF DANGEROUS PARKOUR VIDEOS! AND ALL OF THEM WILL GO VIRAL! AND I'LL BE REALLY REALLY SUCCESSFUL!
THEN MY DAD WILL SEE THAT I HAVE WORTH!
AND YOU'RE GONNA HELP ME!
W-WAIT, I...
GREAT! MEET ME AT THE SKATEPARK TONIGHT!

SRS, PRX!
hey
heeeey
where rU
UGH, SHE BETTER NOT HAVE BAILED OUT, I NEED HER TO FILM!
I'M GONNA GO PICK HER UP AT HER HOUSE.

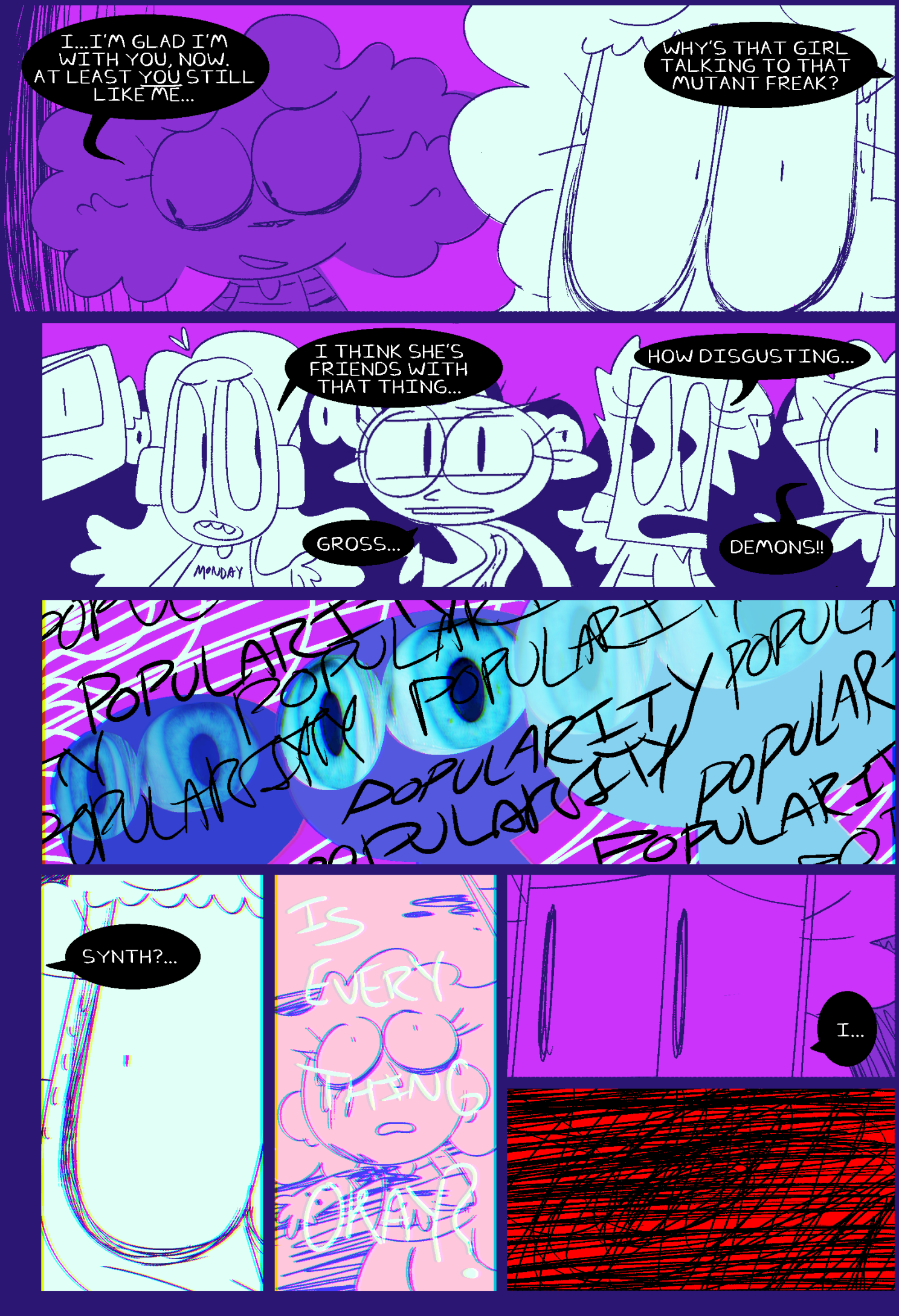

CAN'T WAIT FOR HER MOM TO YELL AT ME AGAIN WHEN I ARRIVE.
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY SHE HATES ME. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING TO HER! CRABBY BITCH.
MAYBE MOTHERS JUST NATURALLY HATE ME. I DON'T KNOW.
UGH, WHY IS SOMEONE SLEEPING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE...
SCREEECH!
CH... CHARLOTTE...
OH... OH MY GOD...


IT'S NOW BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE WHAT MANY ARE DUBBING THE "COVE VAMPOSSUM" INCIDENT.
AT CITY HALL, MANY ARE PROTESTING THE DECISION TO ALLOW CHARLOTTE POPPYFIELD BACK INTO PUBLIC SCHOOLING.
IN A STATEMENT, THE FBI HAS CONCLUDED THAT SHE POSES "NO RISK" TO THE GENERAL COVE POPULACE, BUT MANY AREN'T CONVINCED!

ONE PARENT WE TALKED TO WAS CONCERNED ABOUT HER CHILD'S SAFETY IN THE CLASSROOM, AND STATED SHE WOULD BE HOMESCHOOLING THEM FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH
DAD?
HUH?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
UM... D... DO YOU THINK CHARLOTTE'S OKAY?
SYNTH. SIT DOWN.

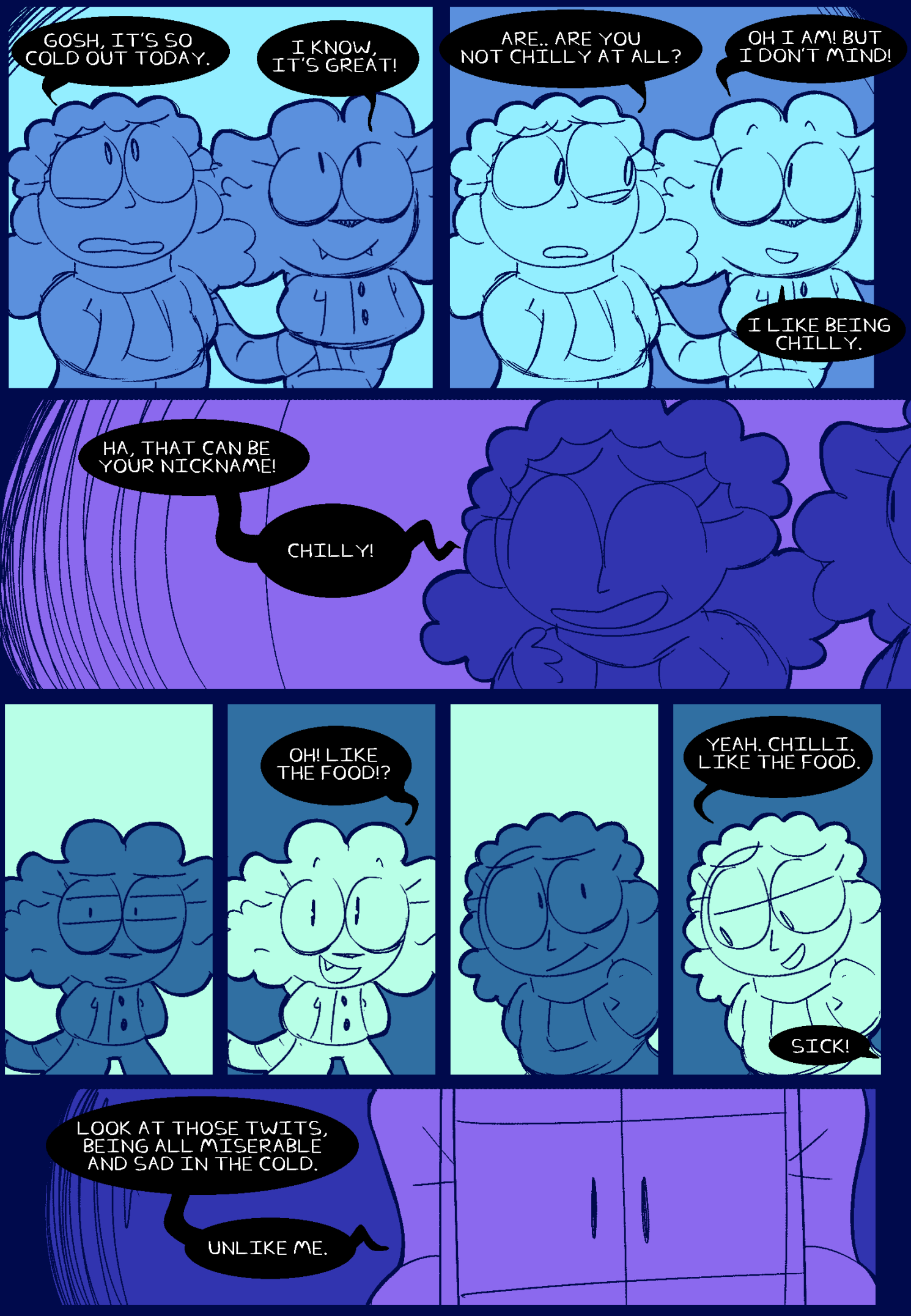

SOMETIMES... LIFE WORKS IN WAYS... THAT WE DO NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND.
AND OFTEN... IN WAYS THAT WE WOULD CONSIDER UNFAIR.
LIKE LOSING PEOPLE WE CARE ABOUT.
AND IT'S OKAY TO BE SAD ABOUT IT. IT'S OKAY TO MOURN THEM.
BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO ACCEPT IT, AND MOVE ON.
YOUR FRIEND CHARLOTTE... IS GONE.
SHE DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE.
AND ALL THAT REMAINS... IS A SOULLESS, DEADLY, CRYPTID.
IT'S HARD TO ACCEPT... BUT YOU HAVE TO MOVE ON FROM HER... AND LET HER GO.

SYNTH!!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU!
GOD, TODAY'S BEEN AWFUL... EVERYONE KEEPS STARING AT ME...
OH... THAT SUCKS...

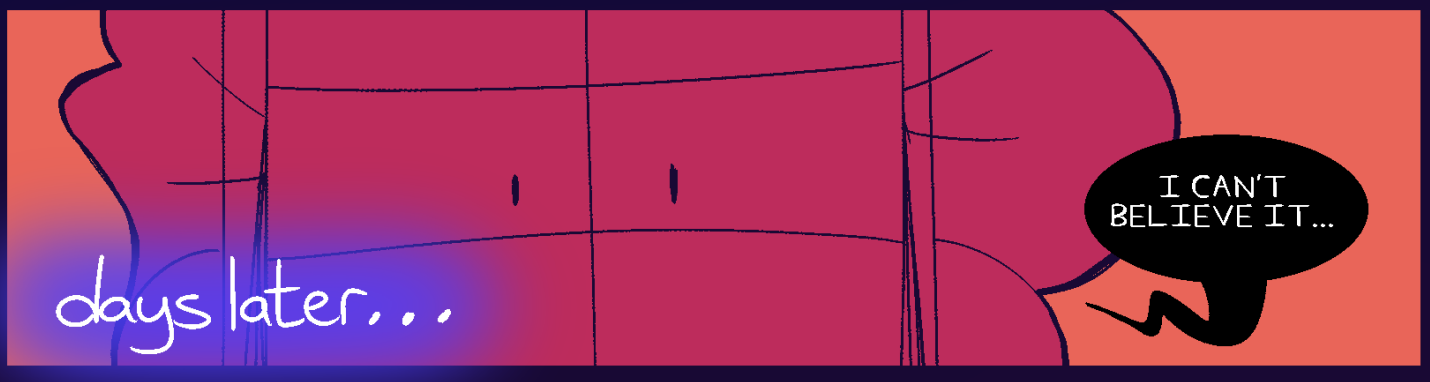

I...I'M GLAD I'M WITH YOU, NOW. AT LEAST YOU STILL LIKE ME...
WHY'S THAT GIRL TALKING TO THAT MUTANT FREAK?
I THINK SHE'S FRIENDS WITH THAT THING...
HOW DISGUSTING...
GROSS...
DEMONS!!
MONDAY
POPULARITY
SYNTH?...
IS EVERYTHING OKAY?
I...

I... I CAN'T BE YOUR FRIEND ANYMORE!
W...WHAT?! B...BUT...
BUT NOTHING!
I HAVE A REPUTATION TO MAINTAIN, CHARLOTTE!
I CAN'T BE SEEN TALKING TO MUTANT FREAKS LIKE YOU!
DON'T TALK TO ME EVER AGAIN! OR ELSE!
UGH! STOP FEELING GUILTY!! IF YOU WANT TO BE POPULAR, YOU HAVE TO GET YOUR PEERS TO LIKE YOU!
CHARLOTTE WAS DEAD WEIGHT!
I'M SURE SHE UNDERSTANDS! NO HARD FEELINGS!

weeks later
HEY DAD, GUESS WHAT?!
I GOT 1ST PLACE IN THE COVE'S PARKOUR COMPETITION!
YEAH, GREAT, WHATEVER.
SIGH.
TRASH!
BITCH
HUH?
WHY'S THAT GIRL TALKING TO THAT MUTANT FREAK?
IS SHE FRIENDS WITH THAT THING? GROSS!


GOSH, IT'S SO COLD OUT TODAY.
I KNOW, IT'S GREAT!
ARE.. ARE YOU NOT CHILLY AT ALL?
OH I AM! BUT I DON'T MIND!
I LIKE BEING CHILLY.
HA, THAT CAN BE YOUR NICKNAME!
CHILLY!
OH! LIKE THE FOOD!?
YEAH. CHILLI. LIKE THE FOOD.
SICK!
LOOK AT THOSE TWITS, BEING ALL MISERABLE AND SAD IN THE COLD.
UNLIKE ME.

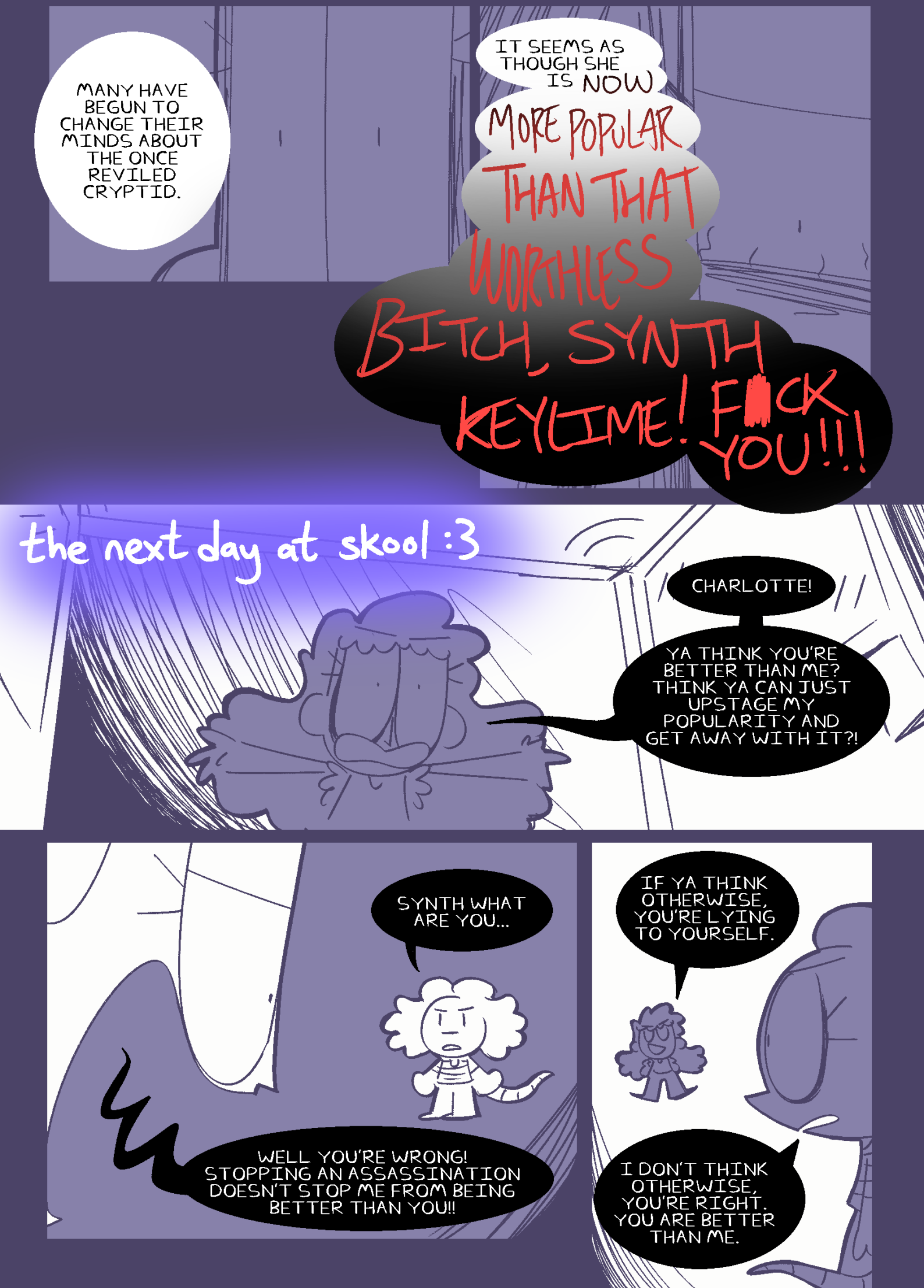
I'M THE HAPPIEST PERSON ALIVE.

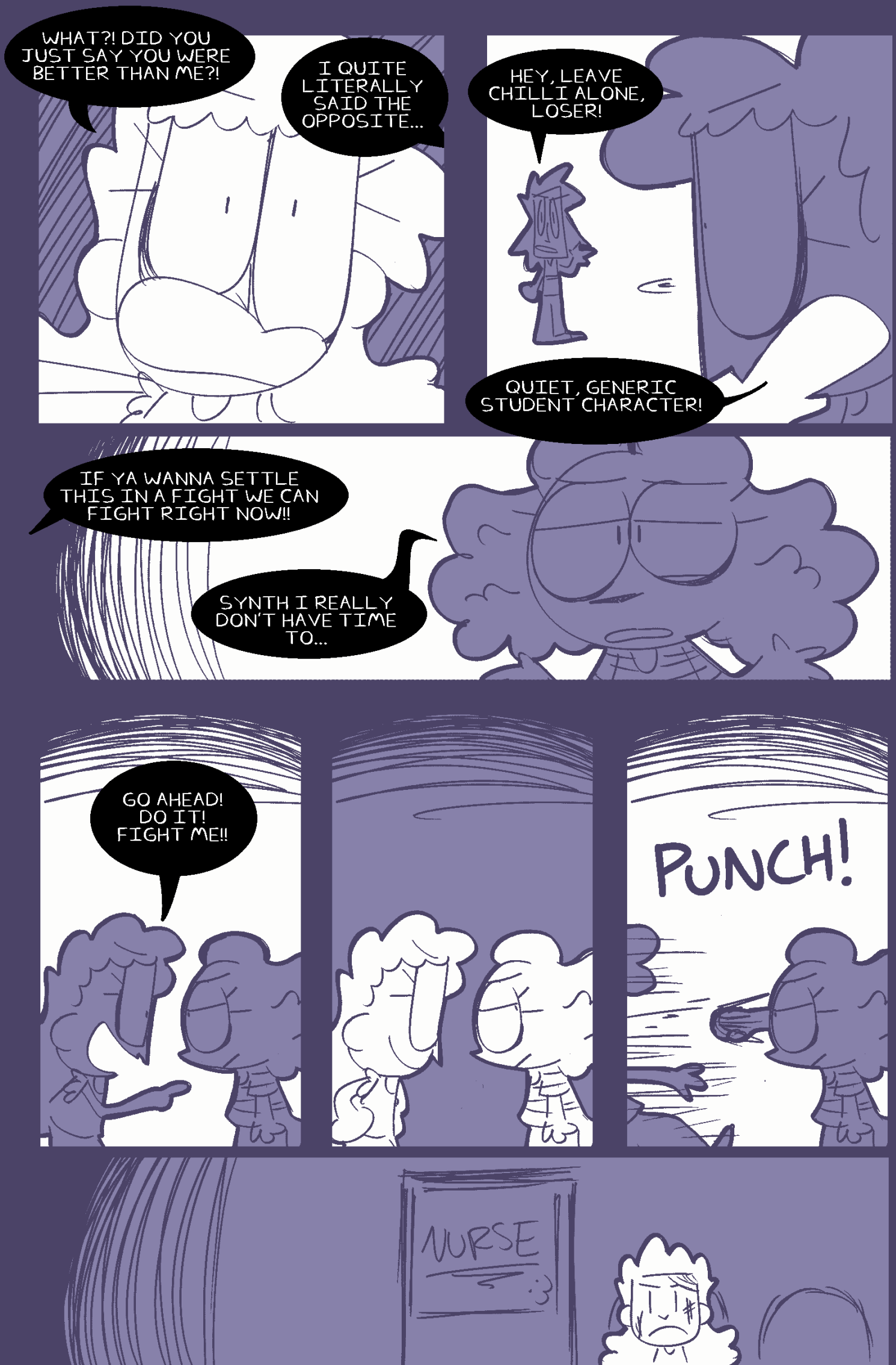

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
days later...

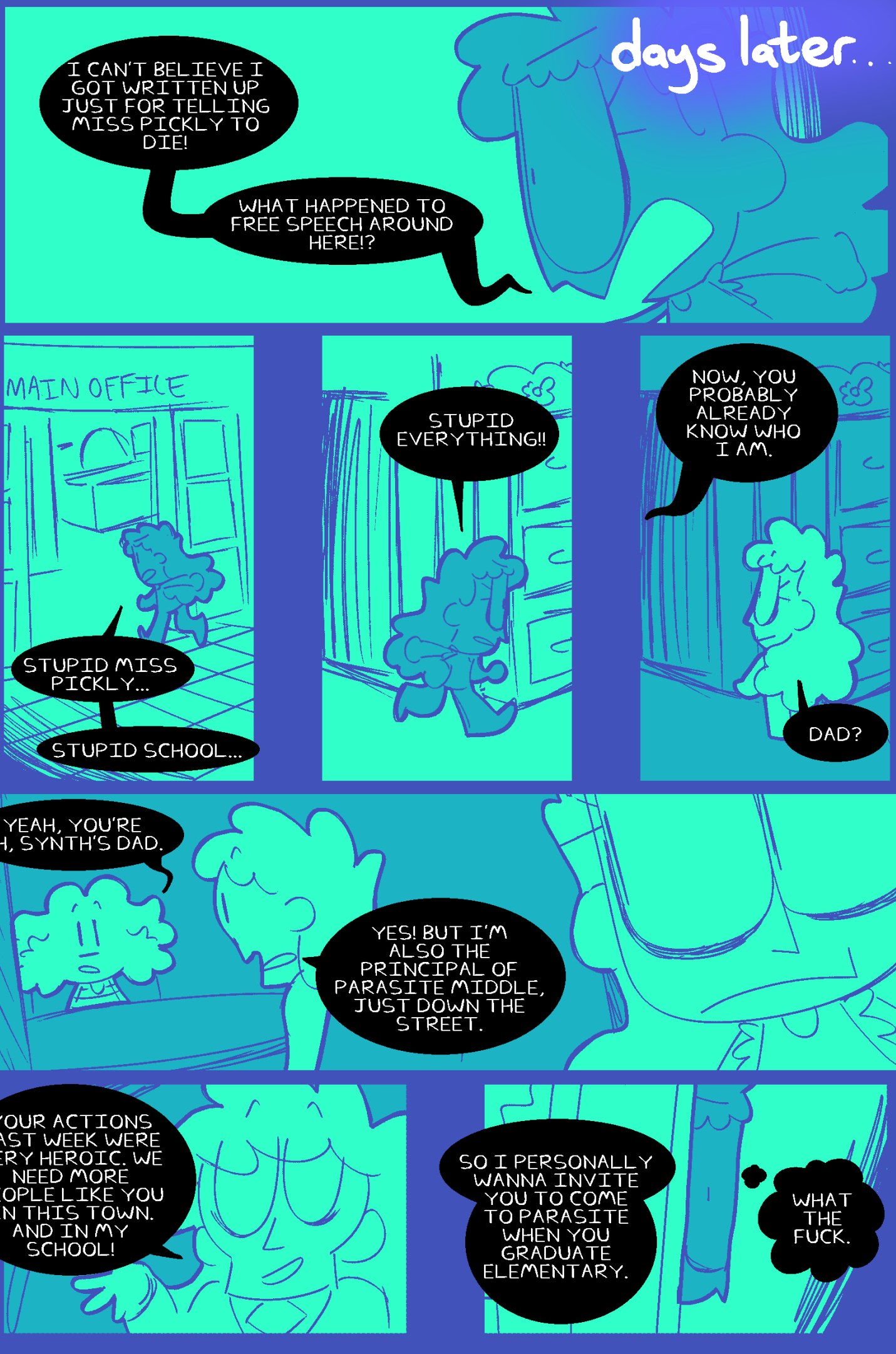
eat
OR DIE
HOW THE HELL DOES SHE HAVE TWO FRIENDS?!

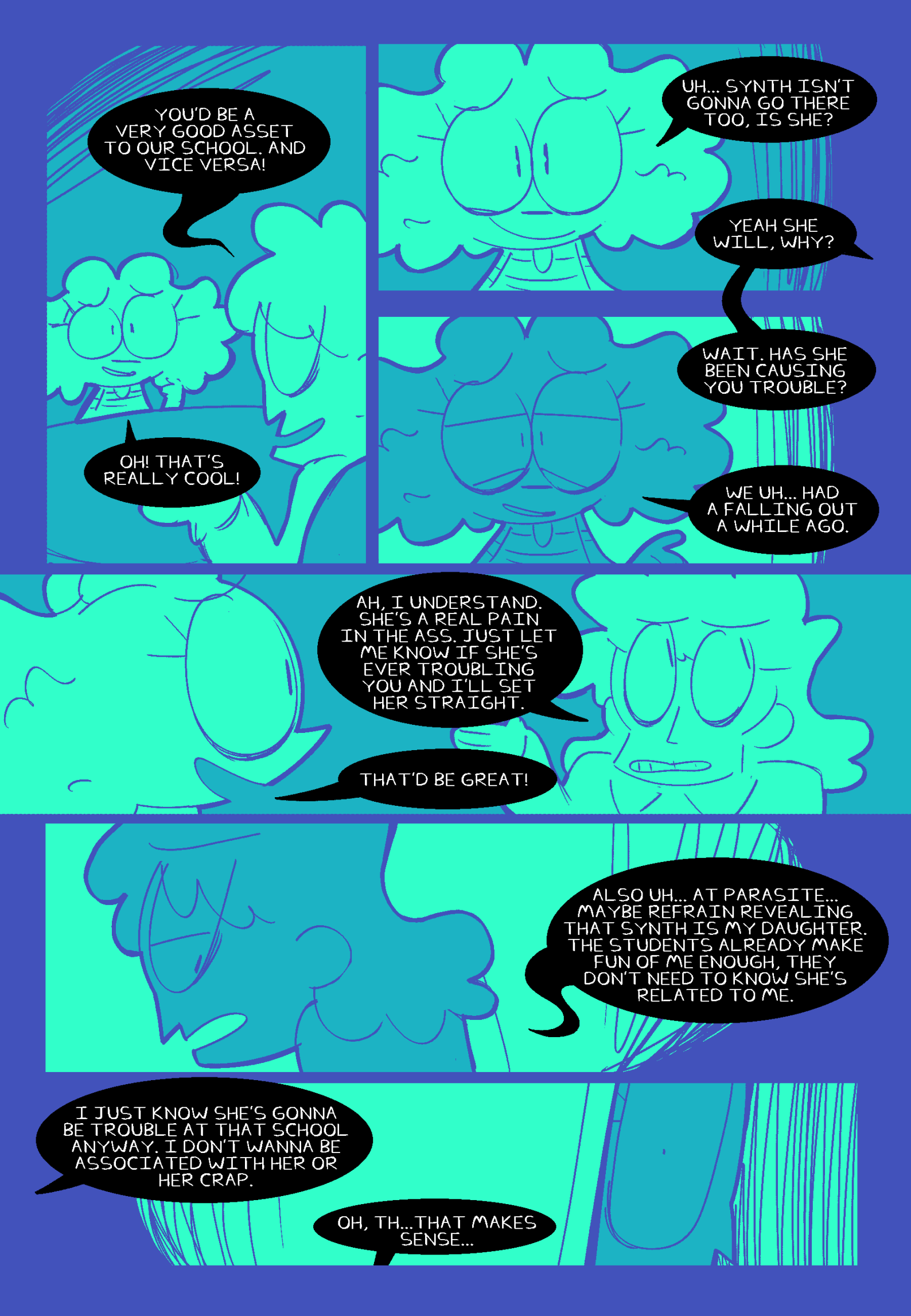
SO WHAT'S IT LIKE BEING A WITCH? HOW'D YA BECOME ONE?
WELL MY DAD ACTUALLY USED TO BE A REALLY POWERFUL WITCH! HE WAS REALLY WELL RESPECTED!
AFTER HE PASSED AWAY, I WANTED TO CONTINUE HIS LEGACY!
OH THAT'S SO COOL!!
HEH, THANKS! IT'S NICE TO HAVE SOMEONE ACTUALLY SHOW INTEREST WHEN I TALK ABOUT WITCHCRAFT...
YEAH! IT...
HEY! CHARLOTTE!!
YOU SUCK!!
F**CK OFF!!

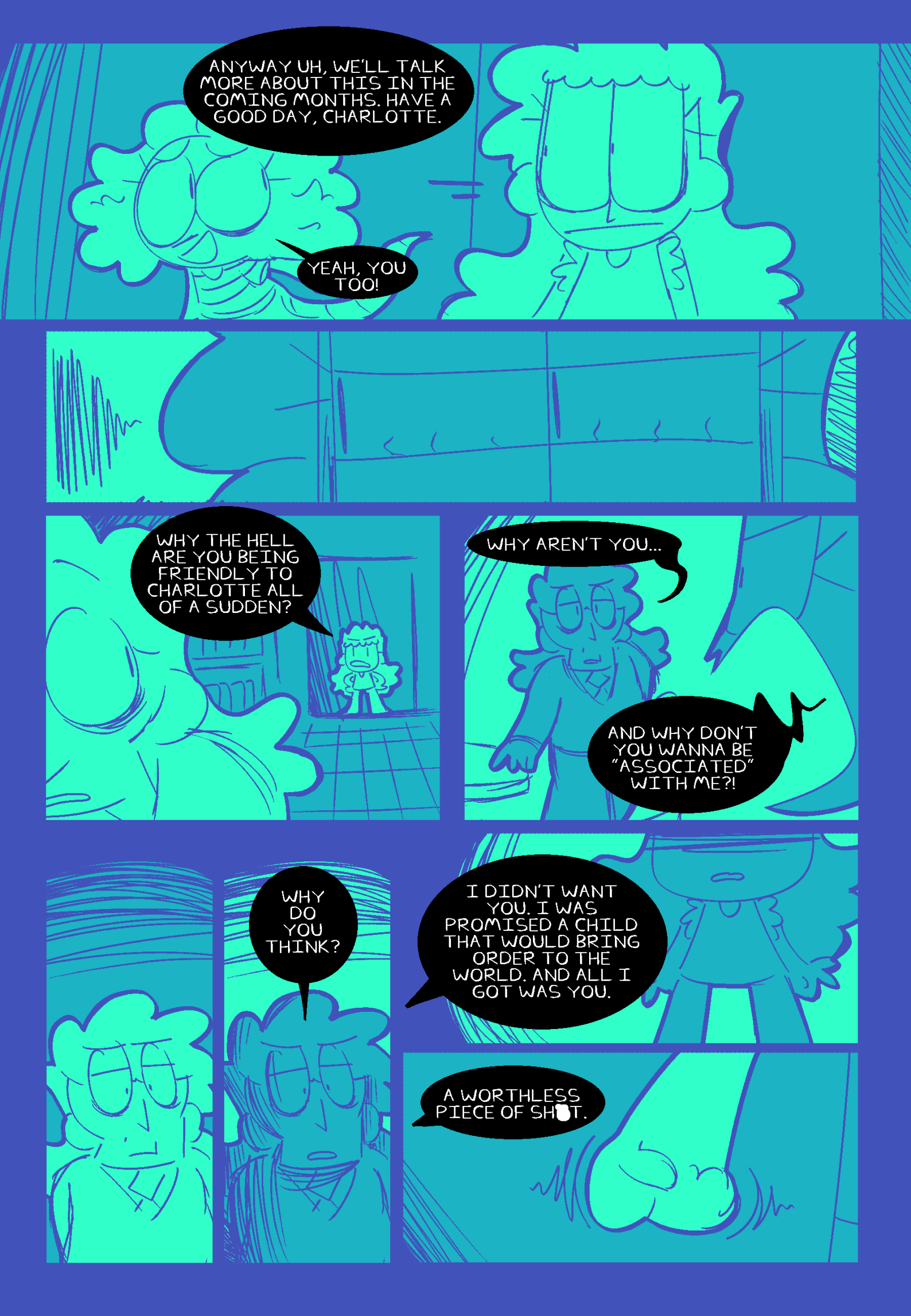
UGH, THIS VIDEO'S PERFORMING SO BADLY... WHY IS NO ONE WATCHING!?
HMM... MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE FILMED IN VERTICAL MODE...
OH WELL!
AT LEAST I'M NOT A LOSER LIKE...
CHARLOTTE POPPYFIELD HAS STOPPED AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON THE MAYOR!
THE RECENTLY TURNED VAMPIRE POSSUM HAS STOPPED THE WILD BIGFOOT FROM ASSASSINATING MAYOR BONES!
ASSASSIN STOPPED


MANY HAVE BEGUN TO CHANGE THEIR MINDS ABOUT THE ONCE REVILED CRYPTID.
IT SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE IS NOW
MORE POPULAR THAN THAT WORTHLESS BITCH, SYNTH KEYLIME! F**K YOU!!!
the next day at skool :3
CHARLOTTE!
YA THINK YOU'RE BETTER THAN ME? THINK YA CAN JUST UPSTAGE MY POPULARITY AND GET AWAY WITH IT?!
SYNTH WHAT ARE YOU...
WELL YOU'RE WRONG! STOPPING AN ASSASSINATION DOESN'T STOP ME FROM BEING BETTER THAN YOU!!
IF YA THINK OTHERWISE, YOU'RE LYING TO YOURSELF.
I DON'T THINK OTHERWISE, YOU'RE RIGHT. YOU ARE BETTER THAN ME.


WHAT?! DID YOU JUST SAY YOU WERE BETTER THAN ME?!
I QUITE LITERALLY SAID THE OPPOSITE...
HEY, LEAVE CHILLI ALONE, LOSER!
QUIET, GENERIC STUDENT CHARACTER!
IF YA WANNA SETTLE THIS IN A FIGHT WE CAN FIGHT RIGHT NOW!!
SYNTH I REALLY DON'T HAVE TIME TO...
GO AHEAD! DO IT! FIGHT ME!!
PUNCH!
NURSE


days later...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I GOT WRITTEN UP JUST FOR TELLING MISS PICKLY TO DIE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO FREE SPEECH AROUND HERE!?
MAIN OFFICE
STUPID MISS PICKLY...
STUPID SCHOOL...
STUPID EVERYTHING!!
NOW, YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW WHO I AM.
DAD?
YEAH, YOU'RE UH, SYNTH'S DAD.
YES! BUT I'M ALSO THE PRINCIPAL OF PARASITE MIDDLE, JUST DOWN THE STREET.
YOUR ACTIONS LAST WEEK WERE VERY HEROIC. WE NEED MORE PEOPLE LIKE YOU IN THIS TOWN. AND IN MY SCHOOL!
SO I PERSONALLY WANNA INVITE YOU TO COME TO PARASITE WHEN YOU GRADUATE ELEMENTARY.
WHAT THE FUCK.

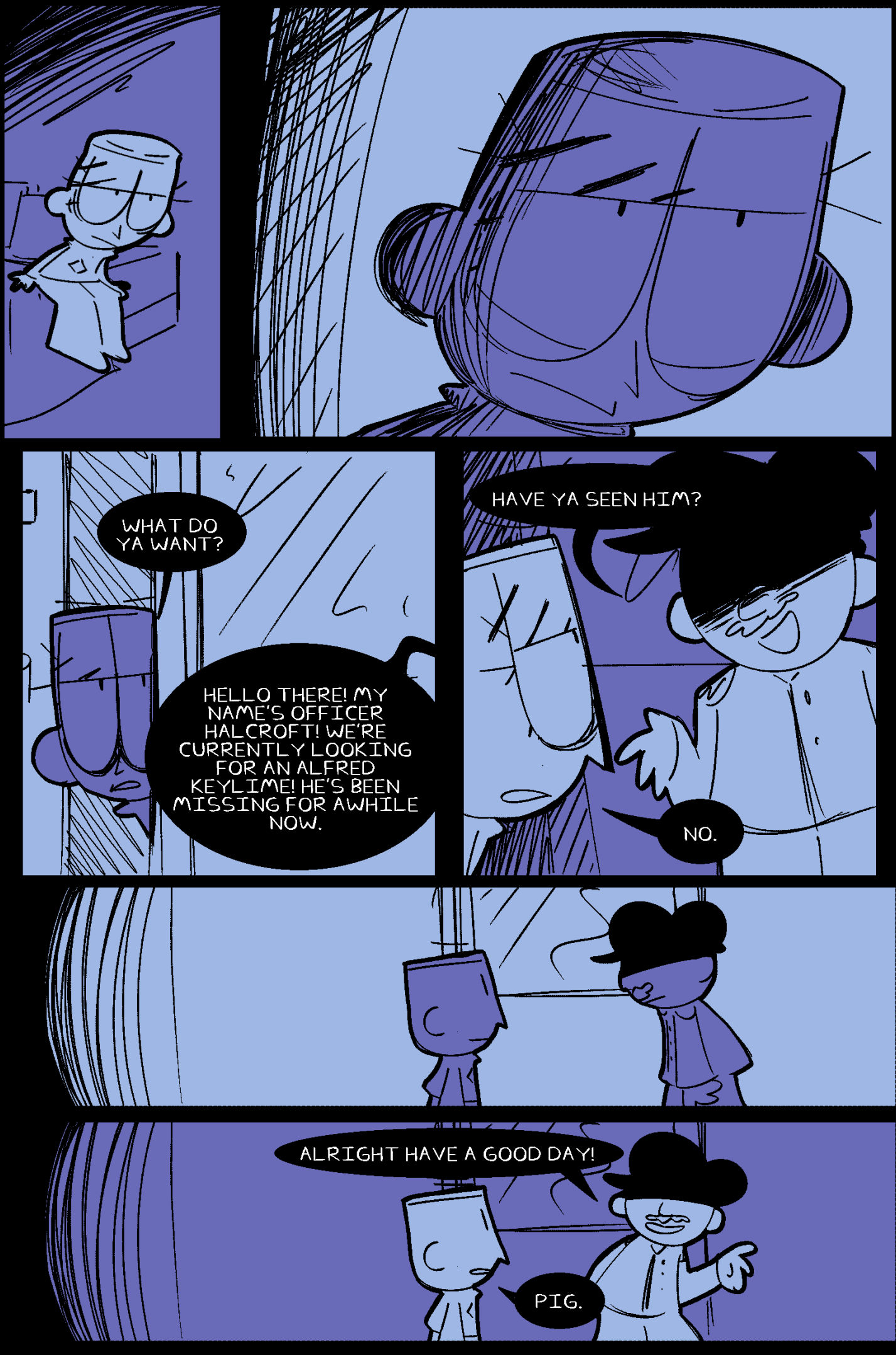

YOU'D BE A VERY GOOD ASSET TO OUR SCHOOL. AND VICE VERSA!
OH! THAT'S REALLY COOL!
UH... SYNTH ISN'T GONNA GO THERE TOO, IS SHE?
YEAH SHE WILL, WHY?
WAIT. HAS SHE BEEN CAUSING YOU TROUBLE?
WE UH... HAD A FALLING OUT A WHILE AGO.
AH, I UNDERSTAND. SHE'S A REAL PAIN IN THE ASS. JUST LET ME KNOW IF SHE'S EVER TROUBLING YOU AND I'LL SET HER STRAIGHT.
THAT'D BE GREAT!
ALSO UH... AT PARASITE... MAYBE REFRAIN REVEALING THAT SYNTH IS MY DAUGHTER. THE STUDENTS ALREADY MAKE FUN OF ME ENOUGH, THEY DON'T NEED TO KNOW SHE'S RELATED TO ME.
I JUST KNOW SHE'S GONNA BE TROUBLE AT THAT SCHOOL ANYWAY. I DON'T WANNA BE ASSOCIATED WITH HER OR HER CRAP.
OH, TH...THAT MAKES SENSE...

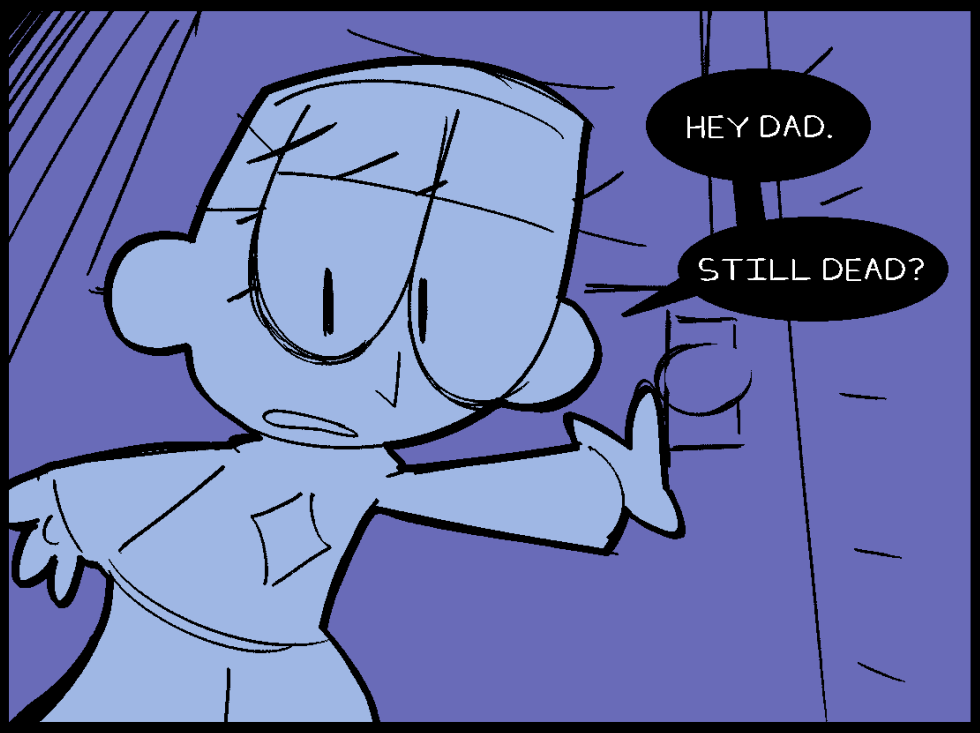

ANYWAY UH, WE'LL TALK MORE ABOUT THIS IN THE COMING MONTHS. HAVE A GOOD DAY, CHARLOTTE.
YEAH, YOU TOO!
WHY THE HELL ARE YOU BEING FRIENDLY TO CHARLOTTE ALL OF A SUDDEN?
WHY AREN'T YOU...
AND WHY DON'T YOU WANNA BE "ASSOCIATED" WITH ME?!
WHY DO YOU THINK?
I DIDN'T WANT YOU. I WAS PROMISED A CHILD THAT WOULD BRING ORDER TO THE WORLD. AND ALL I GOT WAS YOU.
A WORTHLESS PIECE OF SHIT.

EXCUSE ME?
FUCK YOU.
NOTHING I DO WILL EVER BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU. WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER TO SEEK YOUR APPROVAL?
YOU'RE A HYPOCRITE. YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN ANYTHING YOU SAY. YOU HAVE NO MORALS.
YOU ONLY CARE ABOUT YOURSELF. I'M NOT GONNA TAKE YOUR INSULTS ANYMORE.
I. HATE. YOU.

OKAY.
OKAY?! DON'T YOU CARE?

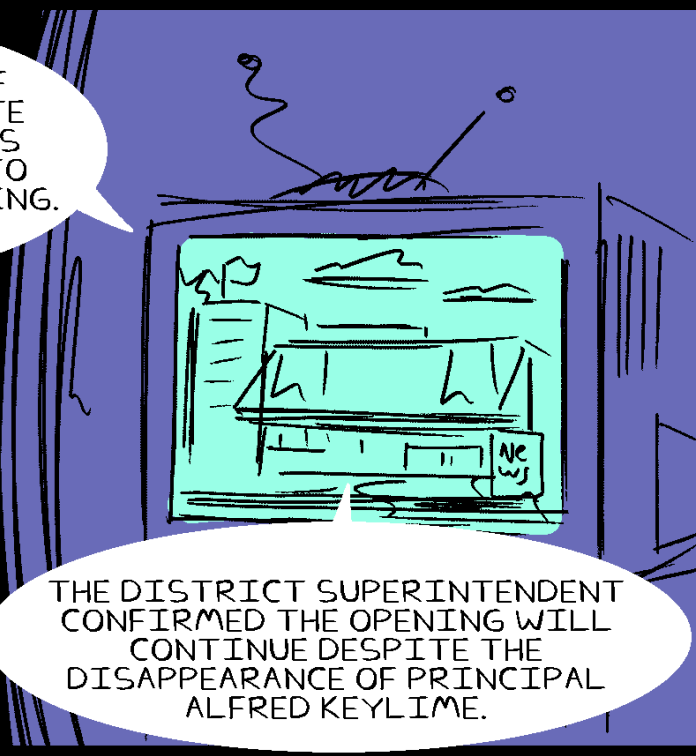
*KNOCK
KNOCK*


WHAT DO YA WANT?
HELLO THERE! MY NAME'S OFFICER HALCROFT! WE'RE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR AN ALFRED KEYLIME! HE'S BEEN MISSING FOR AWHILE NOW.
HAVE YA SEEN HIM?
NO.
ALRIGHT HAVE A GOOD DAY!
PIG.


HEY DAD.
STILL DEAD?

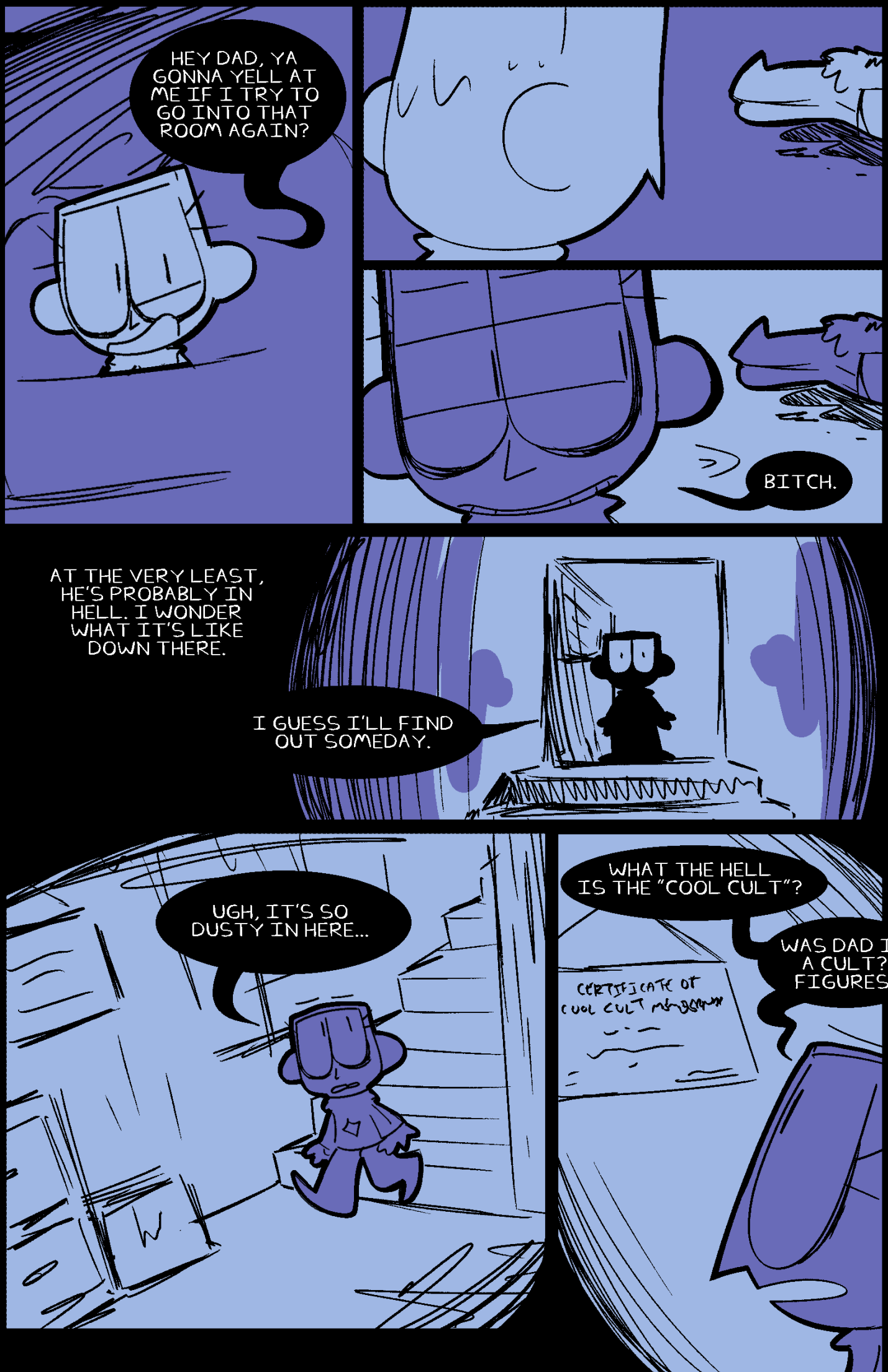
YEP. LOOKS LIKE IT.

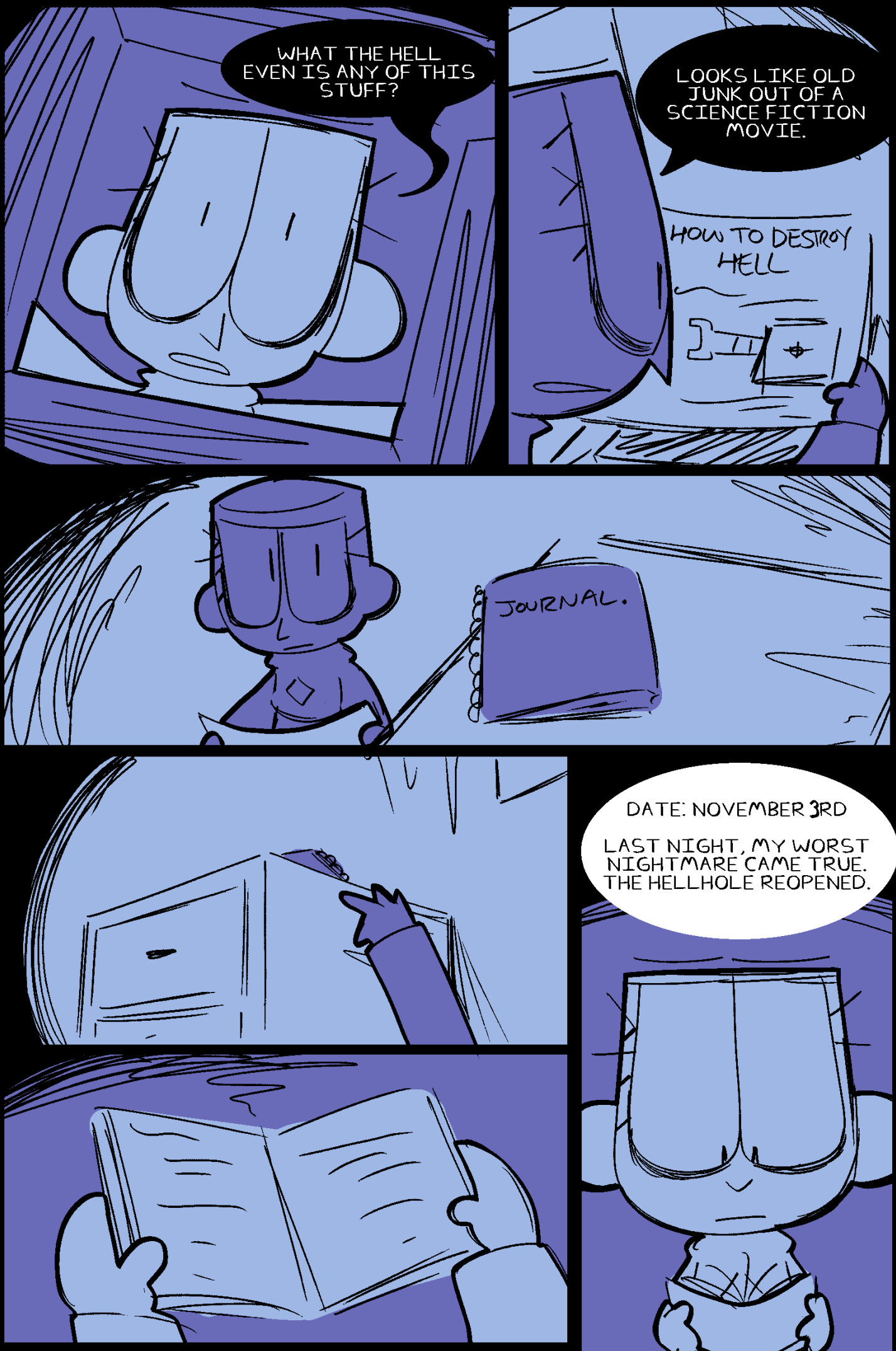
AFTER MONTHS OF REPAIRS, PARASITE MIDDLE SCHOOL IS OFFICIALLY SET TO REOPEN THIS MORNING.

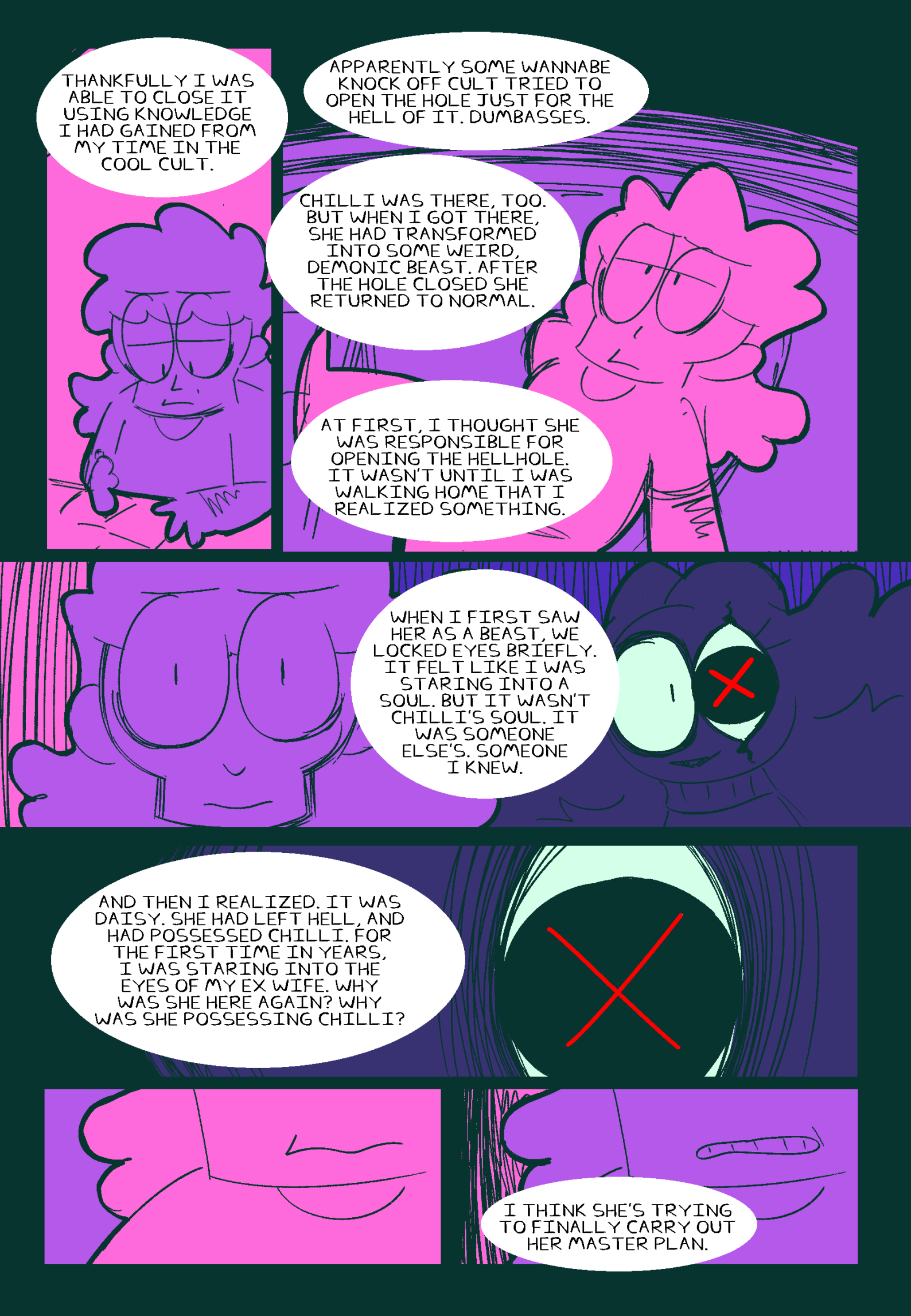

THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT CONFIRMED THE OPENING WILL CONTINUE DESPITE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF PRINCIPAL ALFRED KEYLIME.

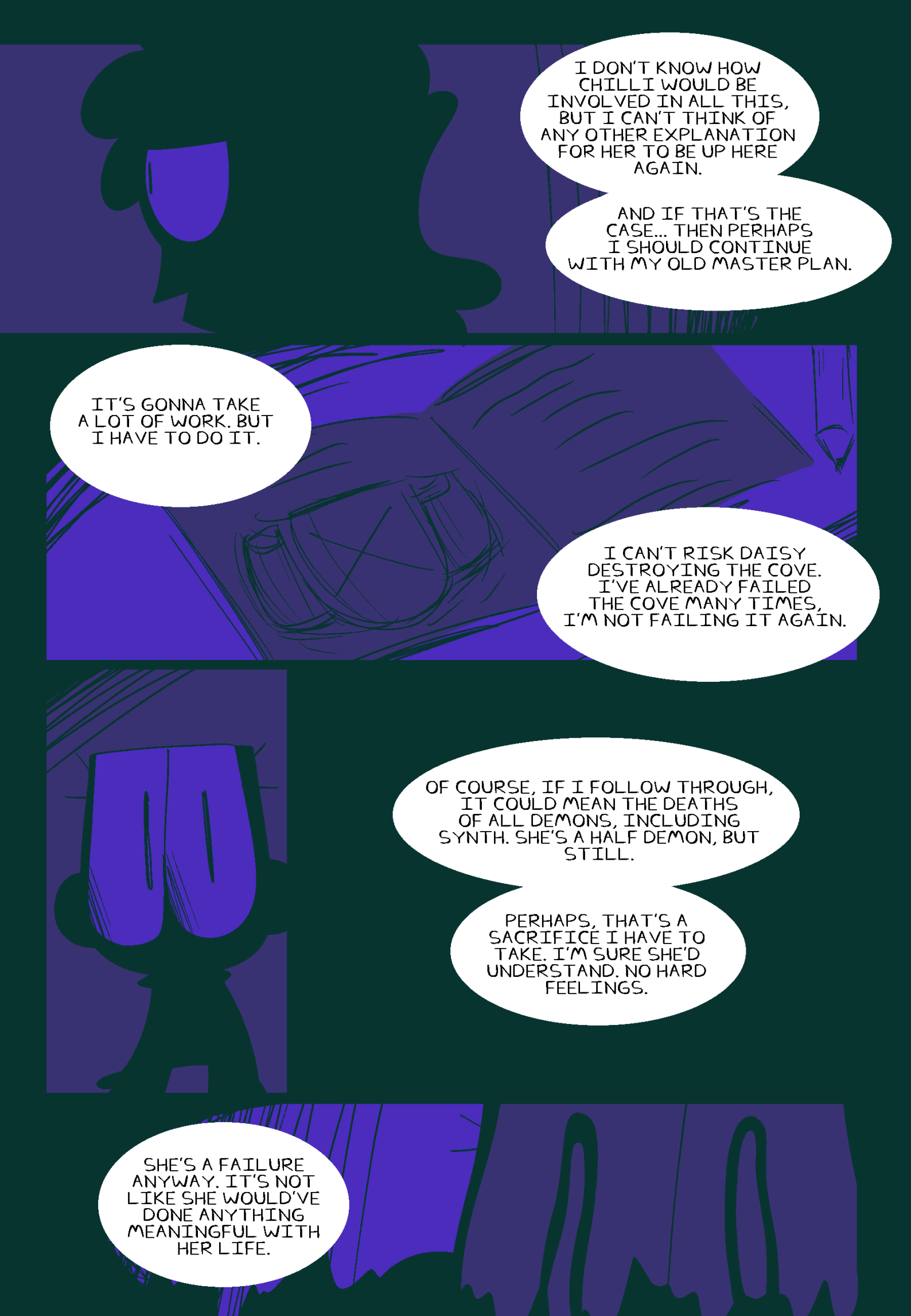
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

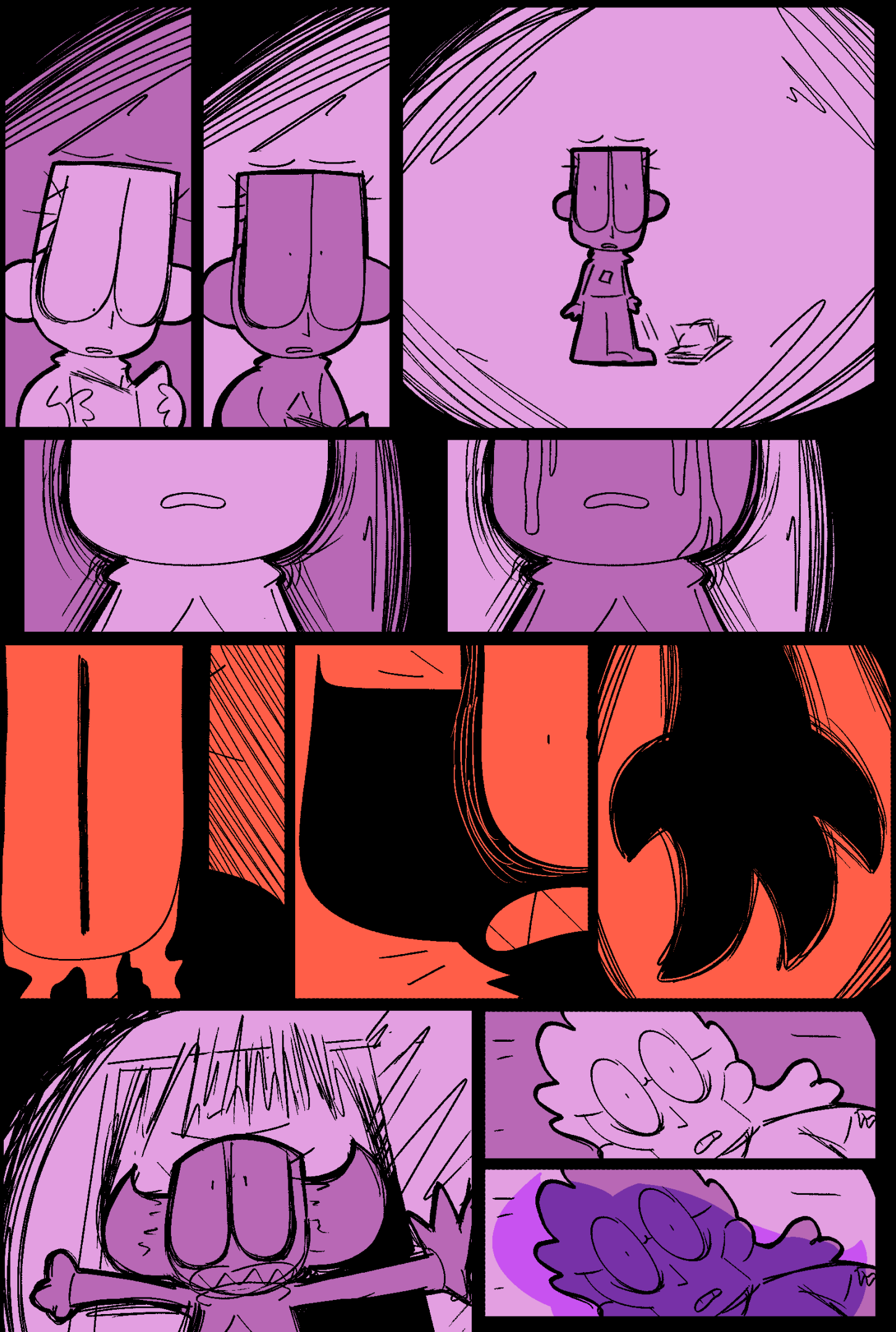
DO NOT ENTER

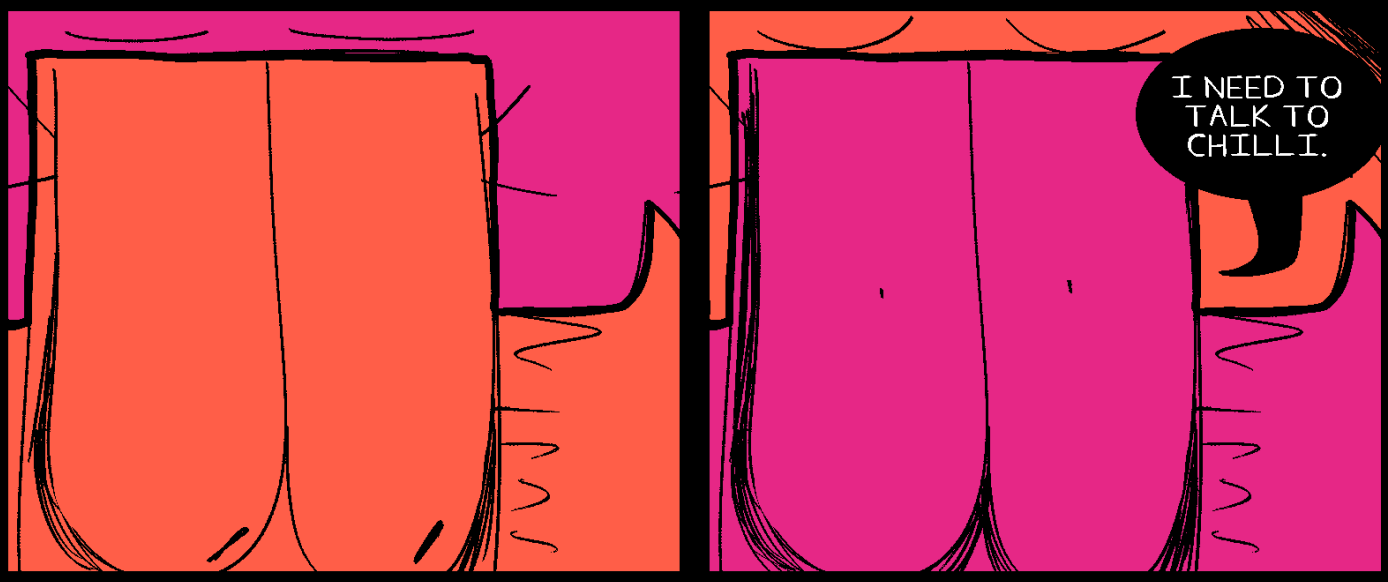

HEY DAD, YA GONNA YELL AT ME IF I TRY TO GO INTO THAT ROOM AGAIN?
BITCH.
AT THE VERY LEAST, HE'S PROBABLY IN HELL. I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE DOWN THERE.
I GUESS I'LL FIND OUT SOMEDAY.
UGH, IT'S SO DUSTY IN HERE...
WHAT THE HELL IS THE "COOL CULT"?
WAS DAD IN A CULT? FIGURES.
CERTIFICATE OF COOL CULT


WHAT THE HELL EVEN IS ANY OF THIS STUFF?
LOOKS LIKE OLD JUNK OUT OF A SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE.
HOW TO DESTROY HELL
JOURNAL.
DATE: NOVEMBER 3RD
LAST NIGHT, MY WORST NIGHTMARE CAME TRUE. THE HELLHOLE REOPENED.


THANKFULLY I WAS ABLE TO CLOSE IT USING KNOWLEDGE I HAD GAINED FROM MY TIME IN THE COOL CULT.
APPARENTLY SOME WANNABE KNOCK OFF CULT TRIED TO OPEN THE HOLE JUST FOR THE HELL OF IT. DUMBASSES.
CHILLI WAS THERE, TOO. BUT WHEN I GOT THERE, SHE HAD TRANSFORMED INTO SOME WEIRD, DEMONIC BEAST. AFTER THE HOLE CLOSED SHE RETURNED TO NORMAL.
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT SHE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPENING THE HELLHOLE. IT WASN'T UNTIL I WAS WALKING HOME THAT I REALIZED SOMETHING.
WHEN I FIRST SAW HER AS A BEAST, WE LOCKED EYES BRIEFLY. IT FELT LIKE I WAS STARING INTO A SOUL. BUT IT WASN'T CHILLI'S SOUL. IT WAS SOMEONE ELSE'S. SOMEONE I KNEW.
AND THEN I REALIZED. IT WAS DAISY. SHE HAD LEFT HELL, AND HAD POSSESSED CHILLI. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS, I WAS STARING INTO THE EYES OF MY EX WIFE. WHY WAS SHE HERE AGAIN? WHY WAS SHE POSSESSING CHILLI?
I THINK SHE'S TRYING TO FINALLY CARRY OUT HER MASTER PLAN.


I DON'T KNOW HOW CHILLI WOULD BE INVOLVED IN ALL THIS, BUT I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER EXPLANATION FOR HER TO BE UP HERE AGAIN.
AND IF THAT'S THE CASE... THEN PERHAPS I SHOULD CONTINUE WITH MY OLD MASTER PLAN.
IT'S GONNA TAKE A LOT OF WORK. BUT I HAVE TO DO IT.
I CAN'T RISK DAISY DESTROYING THE COVE. I'VE ALREADY FAILED THE COVE MANY TIMES, I'M NOT FAILING IT AGAIN.
OF COURSE, IF I FOLLOW THROUGH, IT COULD MEAN THE DEATHS OF ALL DEMONS, INCLUDING SYNTH. SHE'S A HALF DEMON, BUT STILL.
PERHAPS, THAT'S A SACRIFICE I HAVE TO TAKE. I'M SURE SHE'D UNDERSTAND. NO HARD FEELINGS.
SHE'S A FAILURE ANYWAY. IT'S NOT LIKE SHE WOULD'VE DONE ANYTHING MEANINGFUL WITH HER LIFE.

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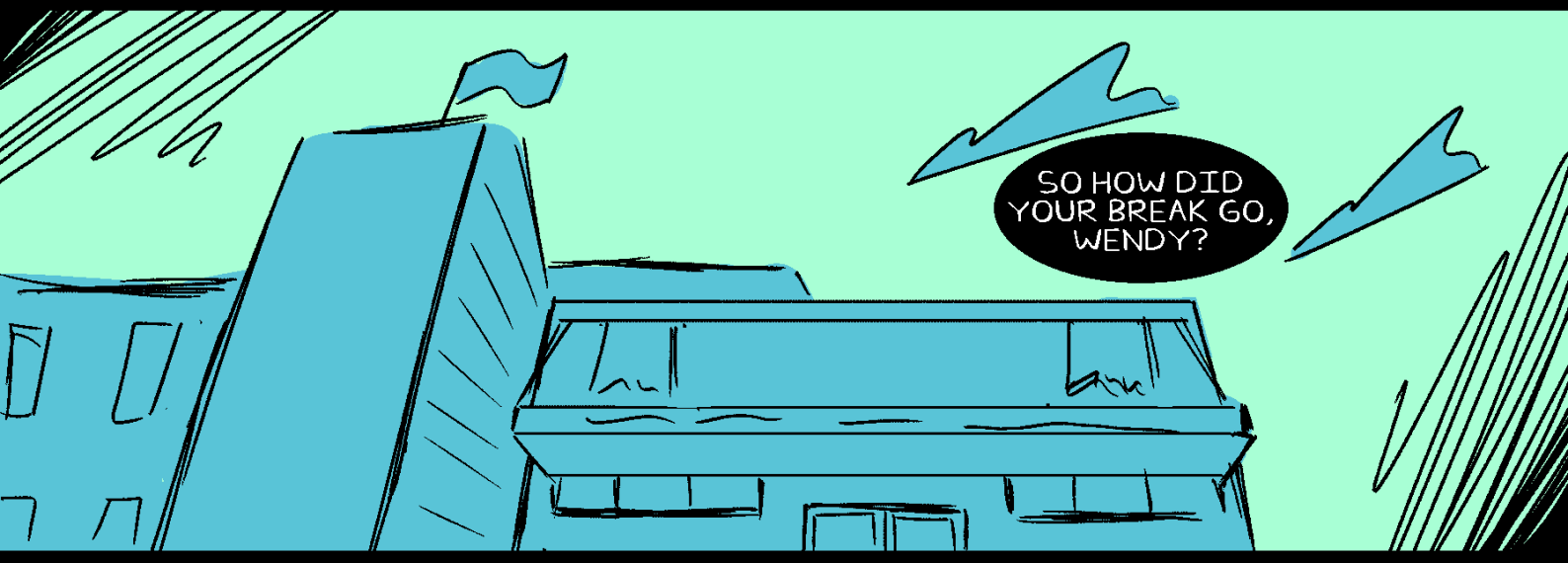
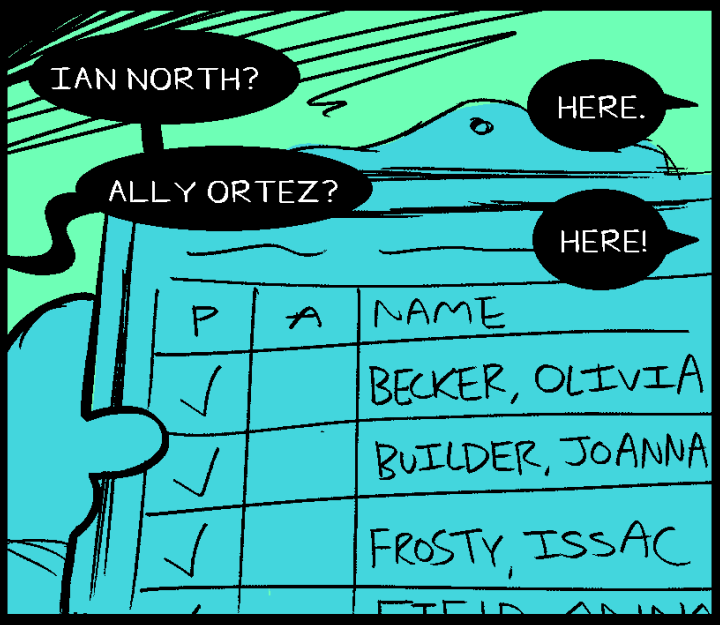
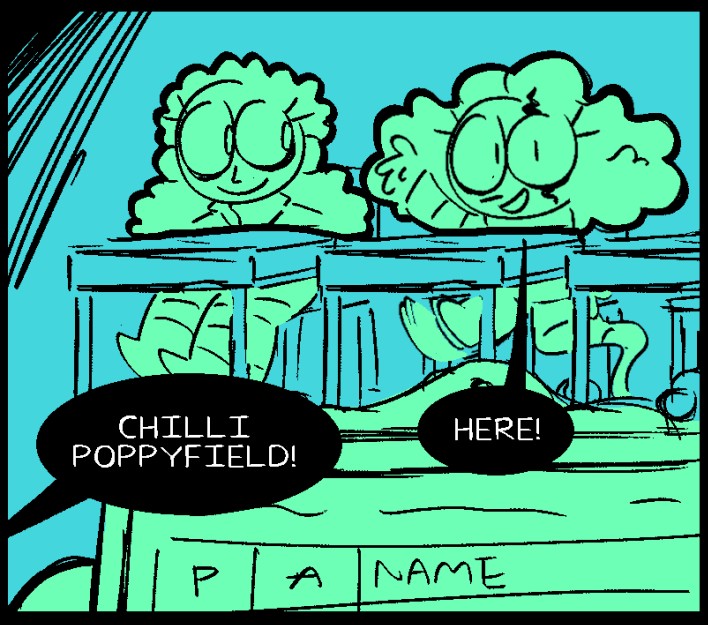

SO HOW DID YOUR BREAK GO, WENDY?

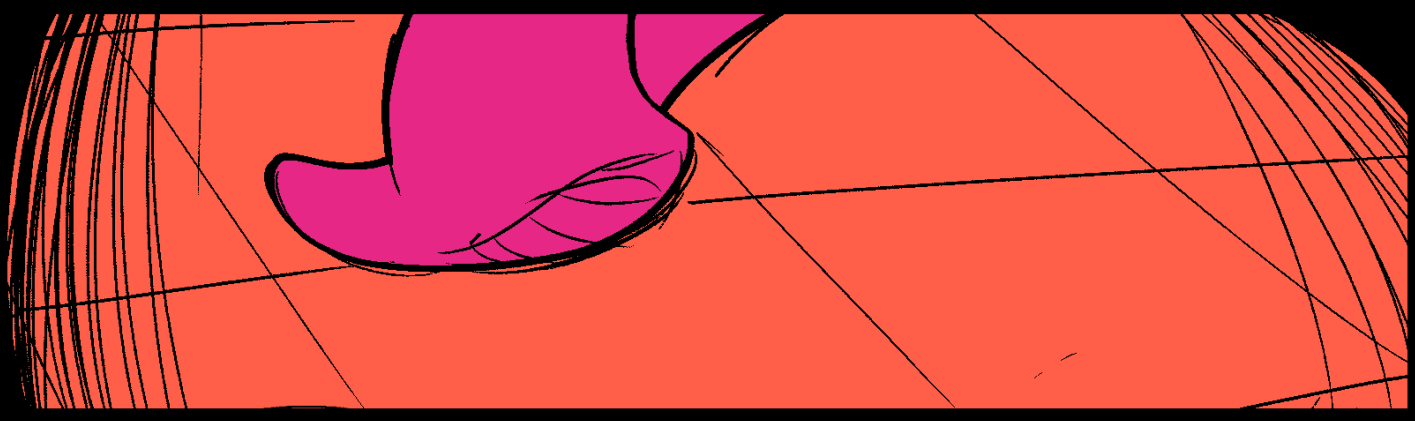
PRETTY GOOD! I FINALLY JOINED A WITCH TROOP! WHAT ABOUT YOU?
I FOUND OUT I WAS GAY.

WHERE. IS. SHE...

WHERE. IS. CHILLI...
OH MY GOD.


IAN NORTH?
HERE.
ALLY ORTEZ?
HERE!
P
A
NAME
BECKER, OLIVIA
BUILDER, JOANNA
FROSTY, ISSAC


CHILLI POPPYFIELD!
HERE!
P
A
NAME



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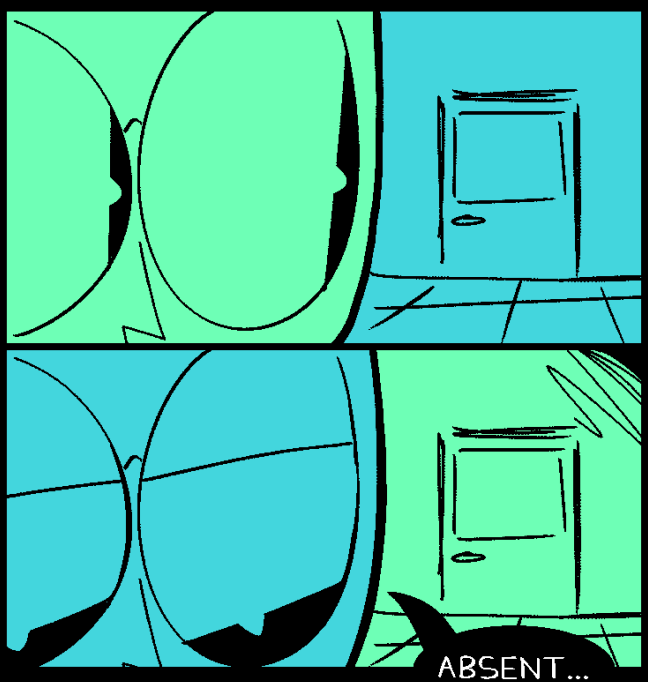
SYNTH REALLASTNAME.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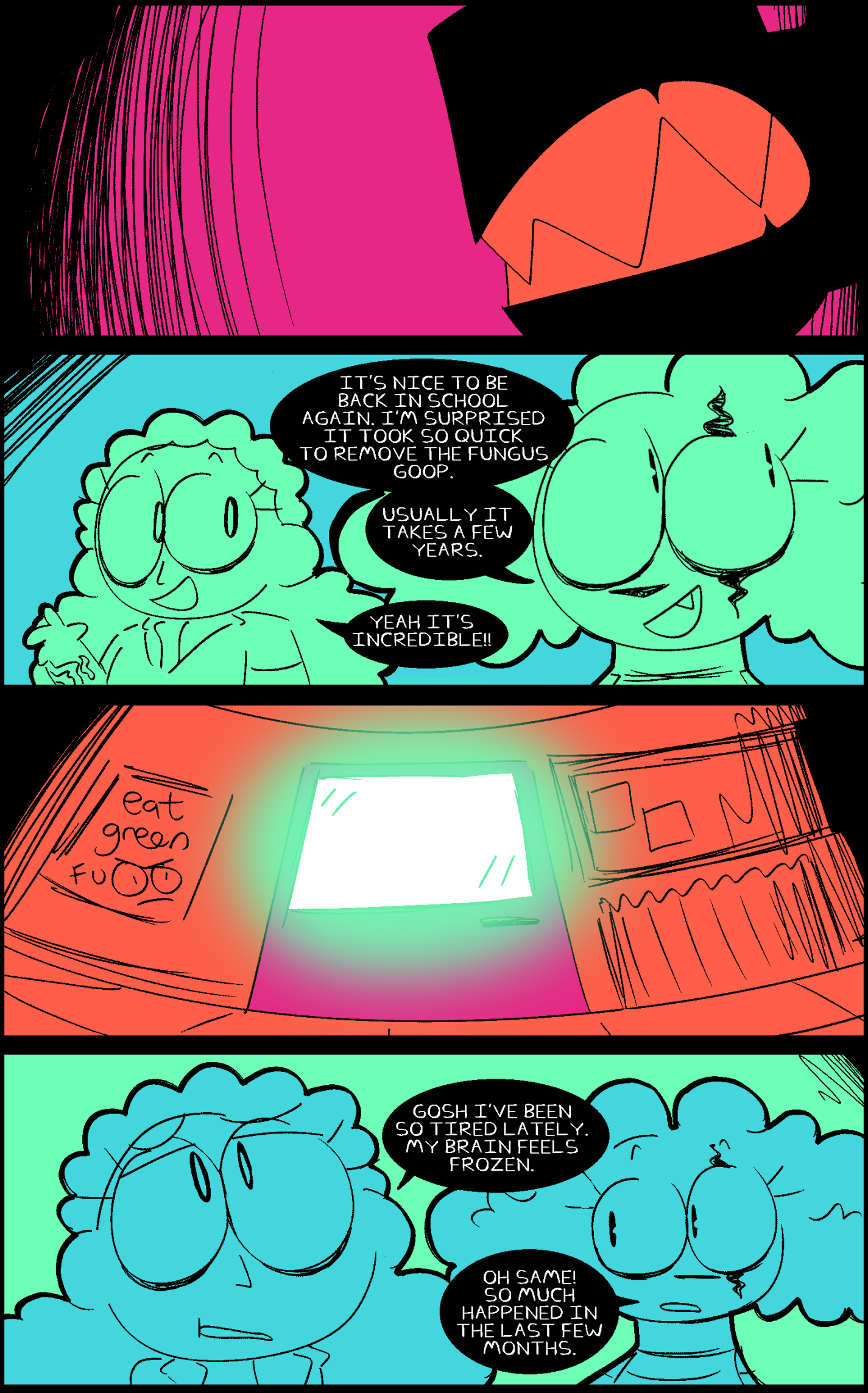
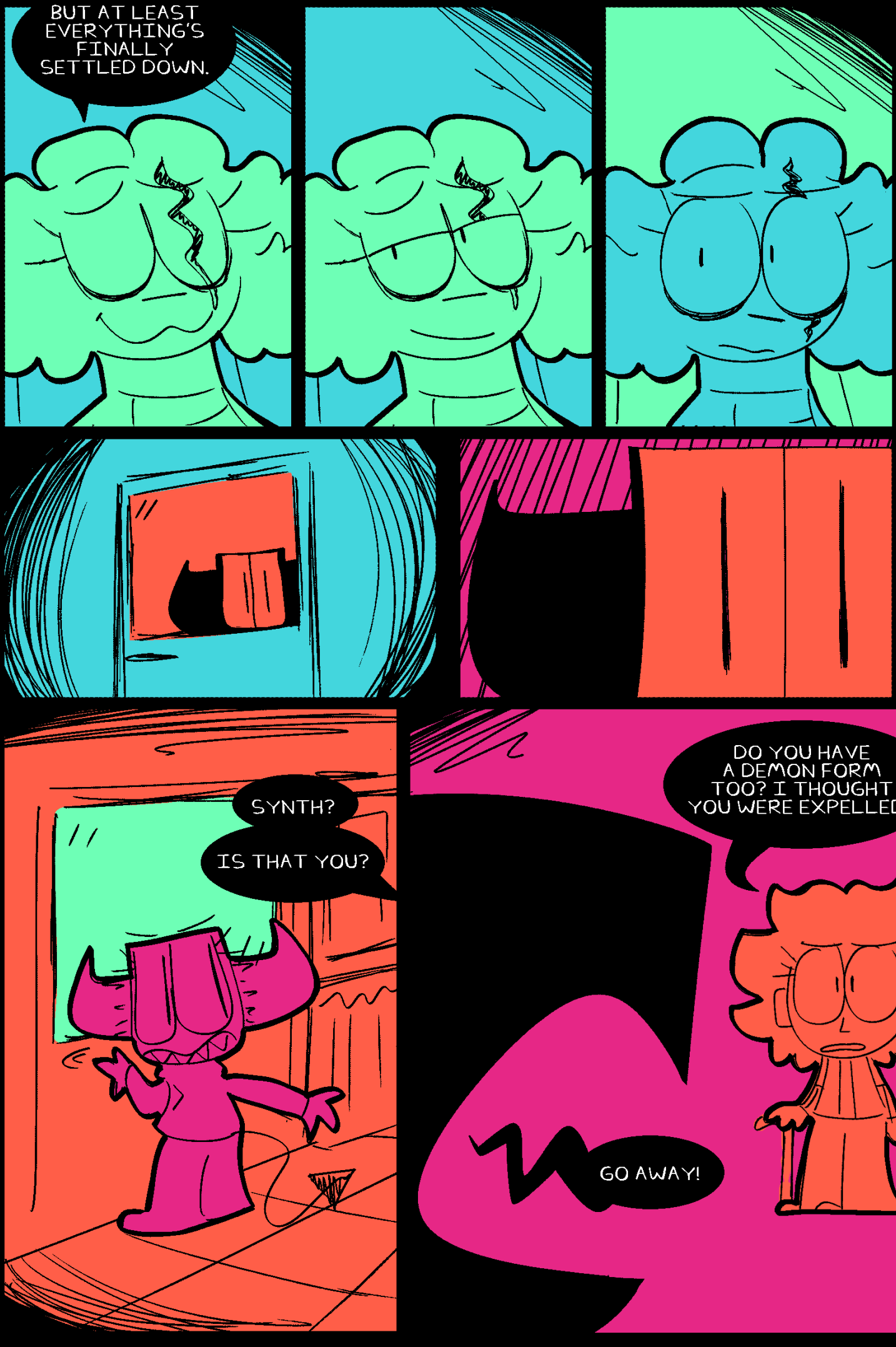
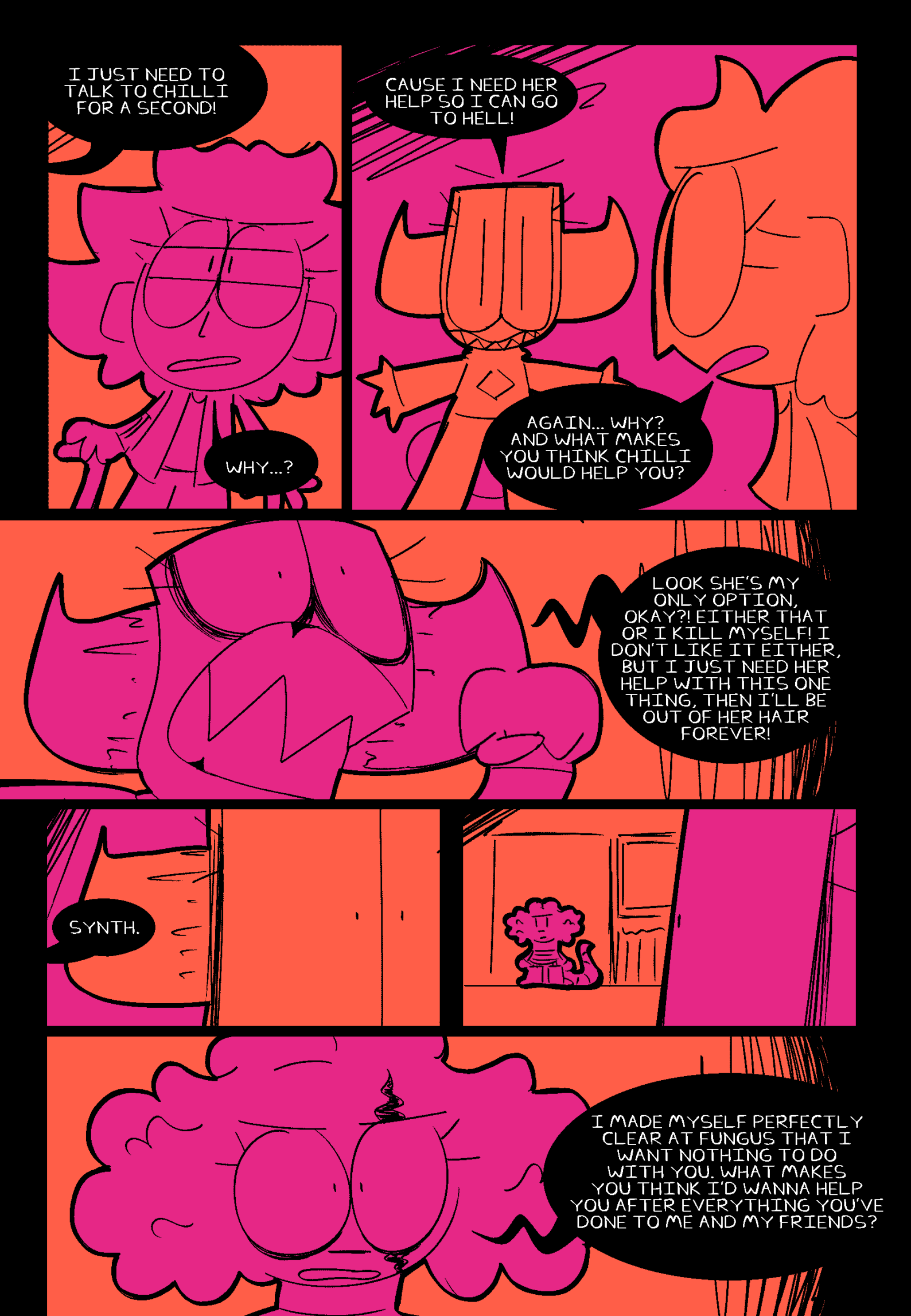
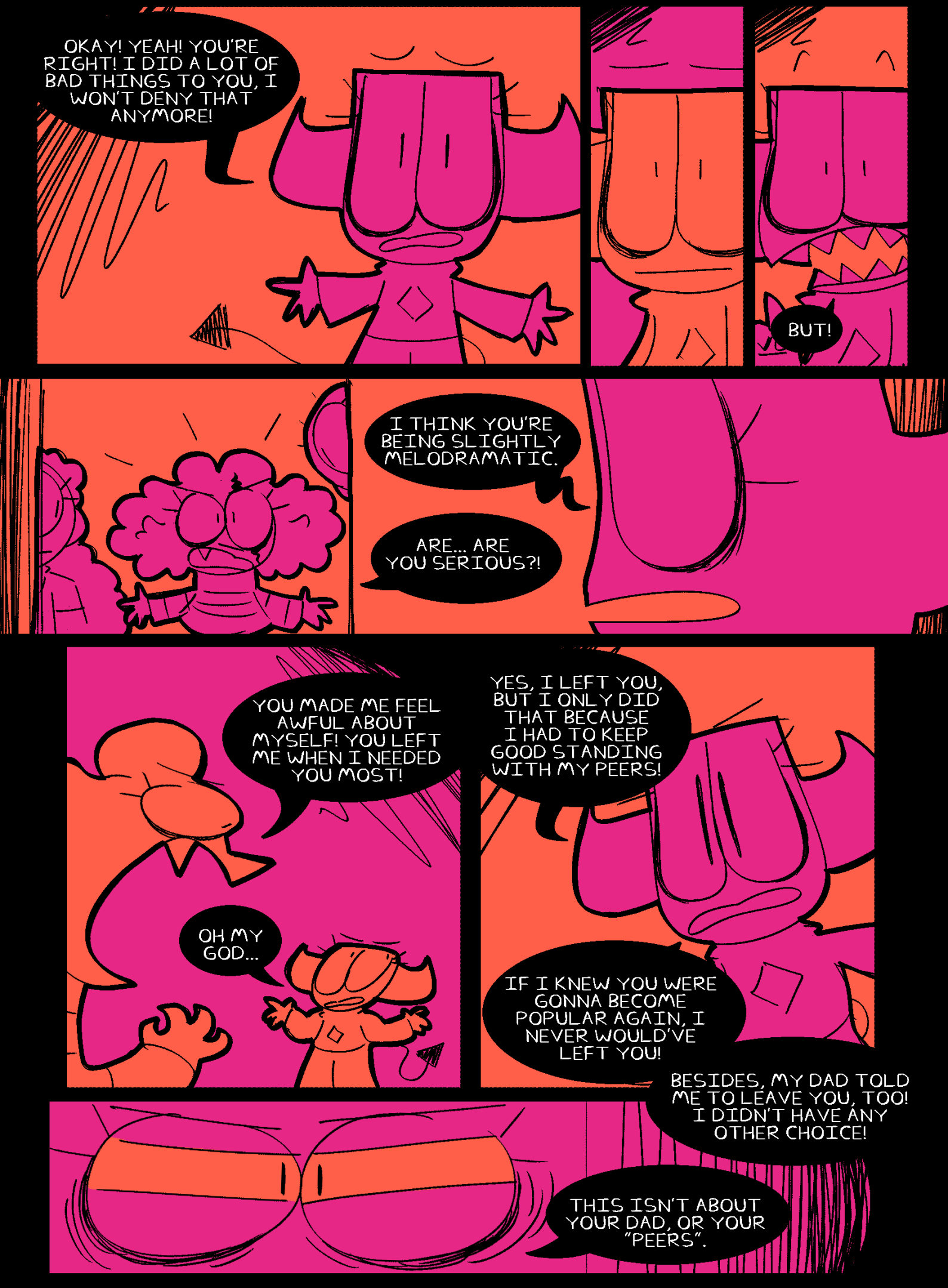
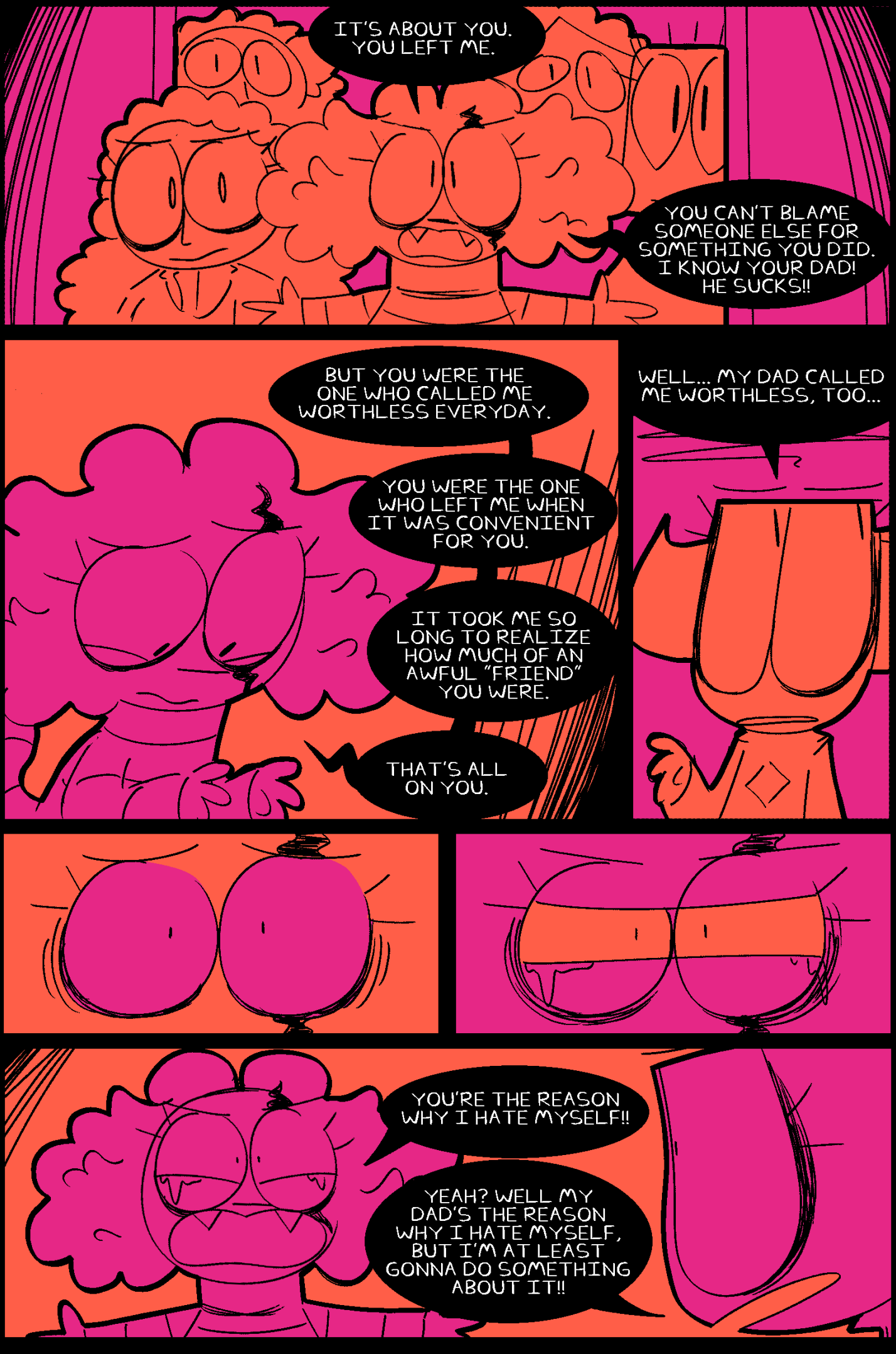
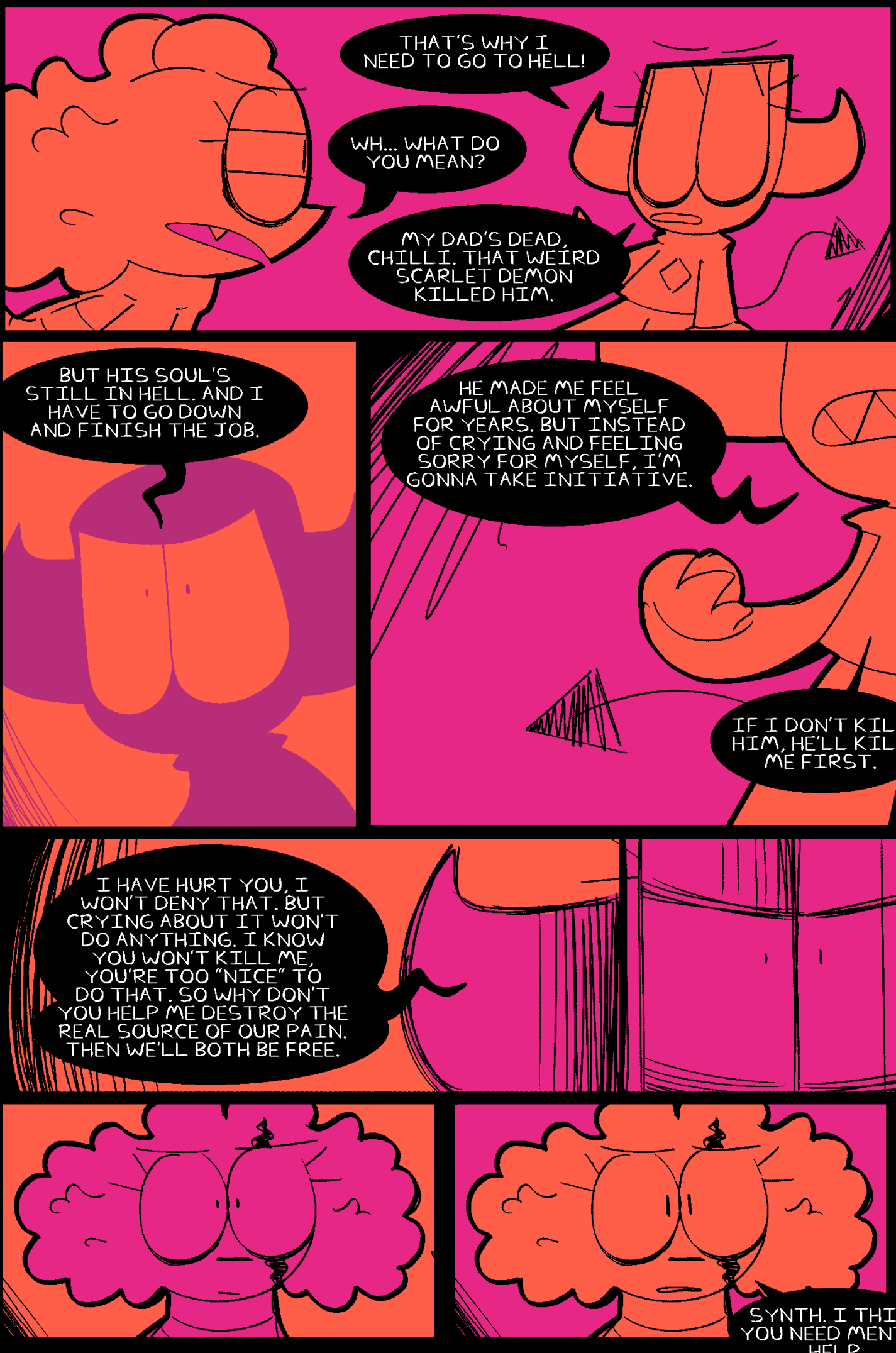

IT'S NICE TO BE BACK IN SCHOOL AGAIN. I'M SURPRISED IT TOOK SO QUICK TO REMOVE THE FUNGUS GOOP.
USUALLY IT TAKES A FEW YEARS.
YEAH IT'S INCREDIBLE!!
eat green fuOO
GOSH I'VE BEEN SO TIRED LATELY. MY BRAIN FEELS FROZEN.
OH SAME! SO MUCH HAPPENED IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS.


BUT AT LEAST EVERYTHING'S FINALLY SETTLED DOWN.
SYNTH?
IS THAT YOU?
DO YOU HAVE A DEMON FORM TOO? I THOUGHT YOU WERE EXPELLED?
GO AWAY!


I JUST NEED TO TALK TO CHILLI FOR A SECOND!
WHY...?
CAUSE I NEED HER HELP SO I CAN GO TO HELL!
AGAIN... WHY? AND WHAT MAKES YOU THINK CHILLI WOULD HELP YOU?
LOOK SHE'S MY ONLY OPTION, OKAY?! EITHER THAT OR I KILL MYSELF! I DON'T LIKE IT EITHER, BUT I JUST NEED HER HELP WITH THIS ONE THING, THEN I'LL BE OUT OF HER HAIR FOREVER!
SYNTH.
I MADE MYSELF PERFECTLY CLEAR AT FUNGUS THAT I WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU. WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'D WANNA HELP YOU AFTER EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE TO ME AND MY FRIENDS?

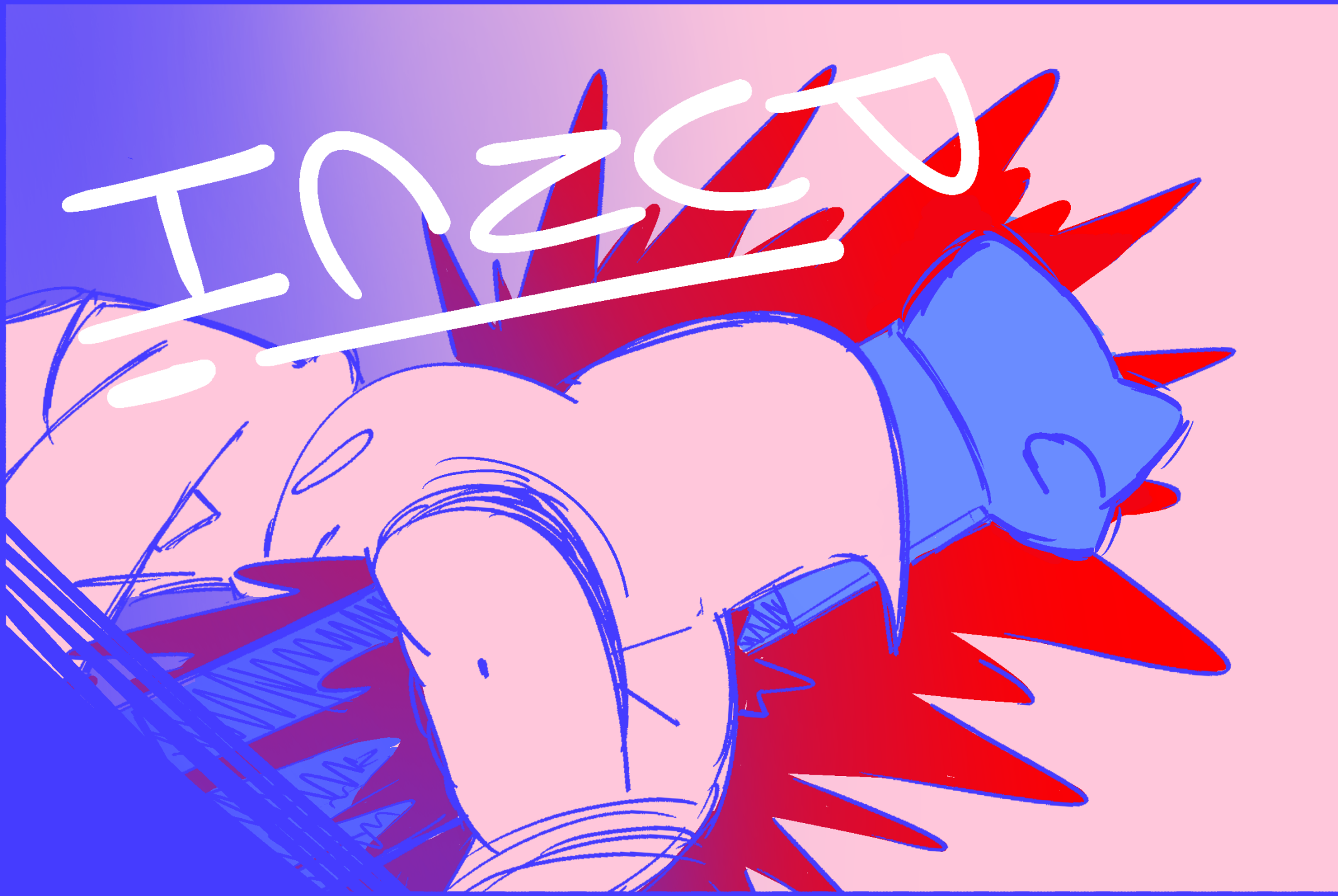

OKAY! YEAH! YOU'RE RIGHT! I DID A LOT OF BAD THINGS TO YOU, I WON'T DENY THAT ANYMORE!
BUT!
I THINK YOU'RE BEING SLIGHTLY MELODRAMATIC.
ARE... ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
YOU MADE ME FEEL AWFUL ABOUT MYSELF! YOU LEFT ME WHEN I NEEDED YOU MOST!
OH MY GOD...
YES, I LEFT YOU, BUT I ONLY DID THAT BECAUSE I HAD TO KEEP GOOD STANDING WITH MY PEERS!
IF I KNEW YOU WERE GONNA BECOME POPULAR AGAIN, I NEVER WOULD'VE LEFT YOU!
BESIDES, MY DAD TOLD ME TO LEAVE YOU, TOO! I DIDN'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!
THIS ISN'T ABOUT YOUR DAD, OR YOUR "PEERS".


IT'S ABOUT YOU. YOU LEFT ME.
YOU CAN'T BLAME SOMEONE ELSE FOR SOMETHING YOU DID. I KNOW YOUR DAD! HE SUCKS!!
BUT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO CALLED ME WORTHLESS EVERYDAY.
YOU WERE THE ONE WHO LEFT ME WHEN IT WAS CONVENIENT FOR YOU.
IT TOOK ME SO LONG TO REALIZE HOW MUCH OF AN AWFUL "FRIEND" YOU WERE.
THAT'S ALL ON YOU.
WELL... MY DAD CALLED ME WORTHLESS, TOO...
YOU'RE THE REASON WHY I HATE MYSELF!!
YEAH? WELL MY DAD'S THE REASON WHY I HATE MYSELF, BUT I'M AT LEAST GONNA DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!


THAT'S WHY I NEED TO GO TO HELL!
WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
MY DAD'S DEAD, CHILLI. THAT WEIRD SCARLET DEMON KILLED HIM.
BUT HIS SOUL'S STILL IN HELL. AND I HAVE TO GO DOWN AND FINISH THE JOB.
HE MADE ME FEEL AWFUL ABOUT MYSELF FOR YEARS. BUT INSTEAD OF CRYING AND FEELING SORRY FOR MYSELF, I'M GONNA TAKE INITIATIVE.
IF I DON'T KILL HIM, HE'LL KILL ME FIRST.
I HAVE HURT YOU, I WON'T DENY THAT. BUT CRYING ABOUT IT WON'T DO ANYTHING. I KNOW YOU WON'T KILL ME, YOU'RE TOO "NICE" TO DO THAT. SO WHY DON'T YOU HELP ME DESTROY THE REAL SOURCE OF OUR PAIN. THEN WE'LL BOTH BE FREE.
SYNTH. I THINK YOU NEED MENTAL HELP.

OH F*CK OFF, IF YOU'RE GONNA BE LIKE THAT THEN I'LL JUST FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO GET TO HELL!
COOL, GOOD LUCK.
PLEASE LEAVE ME AND MY FRIENDS ALONE.
EAT DIRT!
BITCH.
TAMMY WHAT ARE YOU DOING...
WH... WHO SAID THAT?
I DID!

DIE!
I SAID LEAVE MY FRIENDS ALONE!!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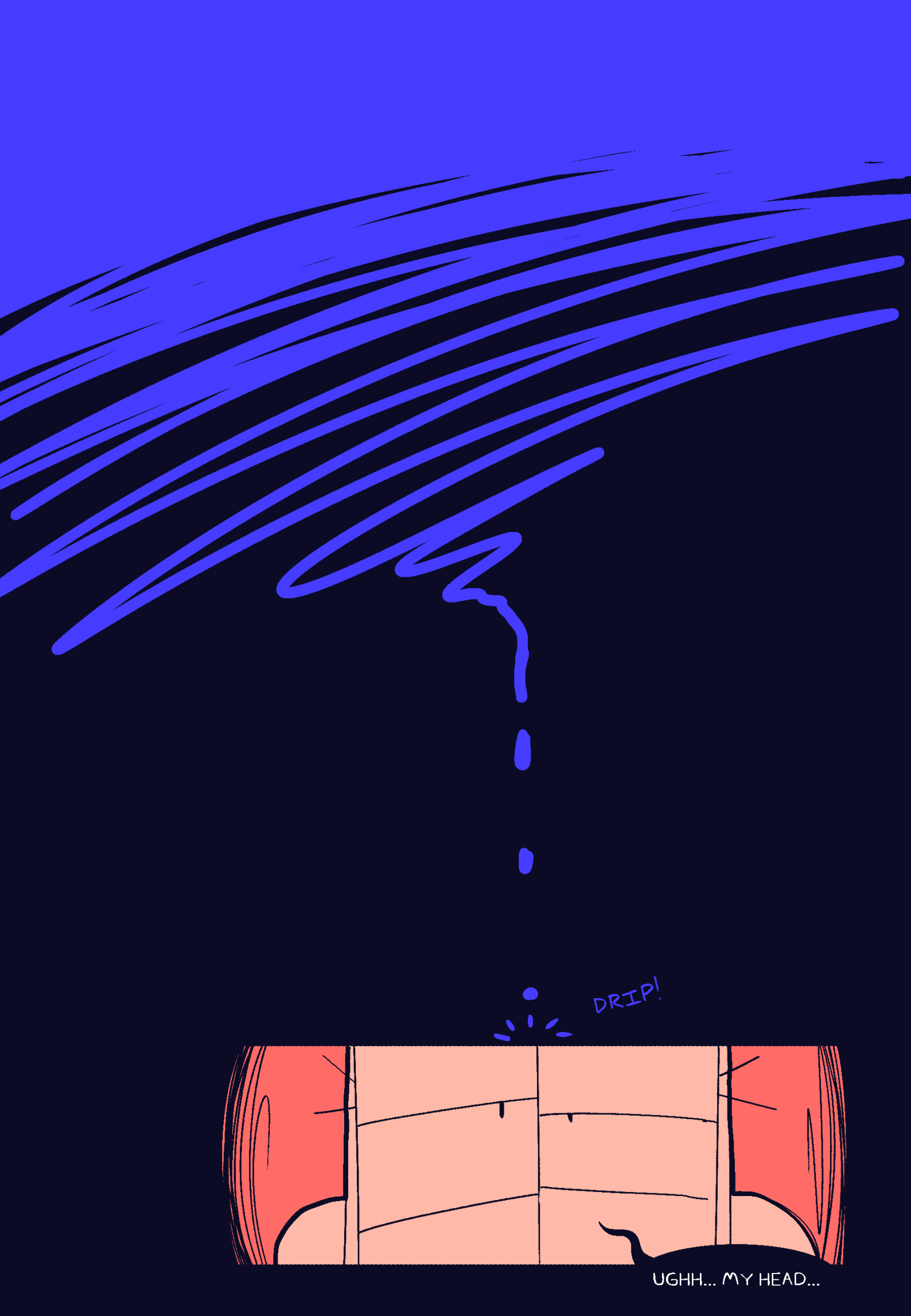
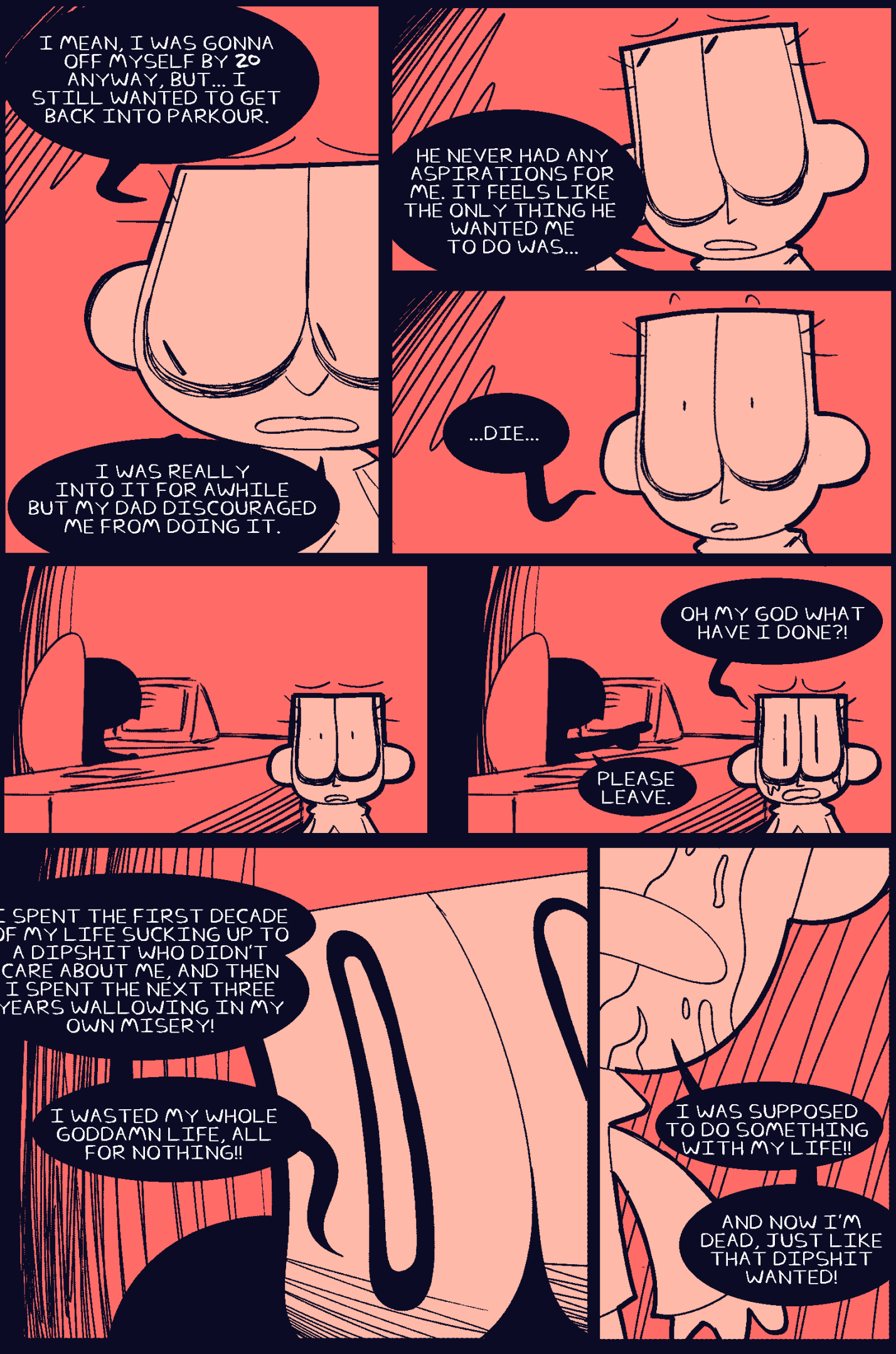
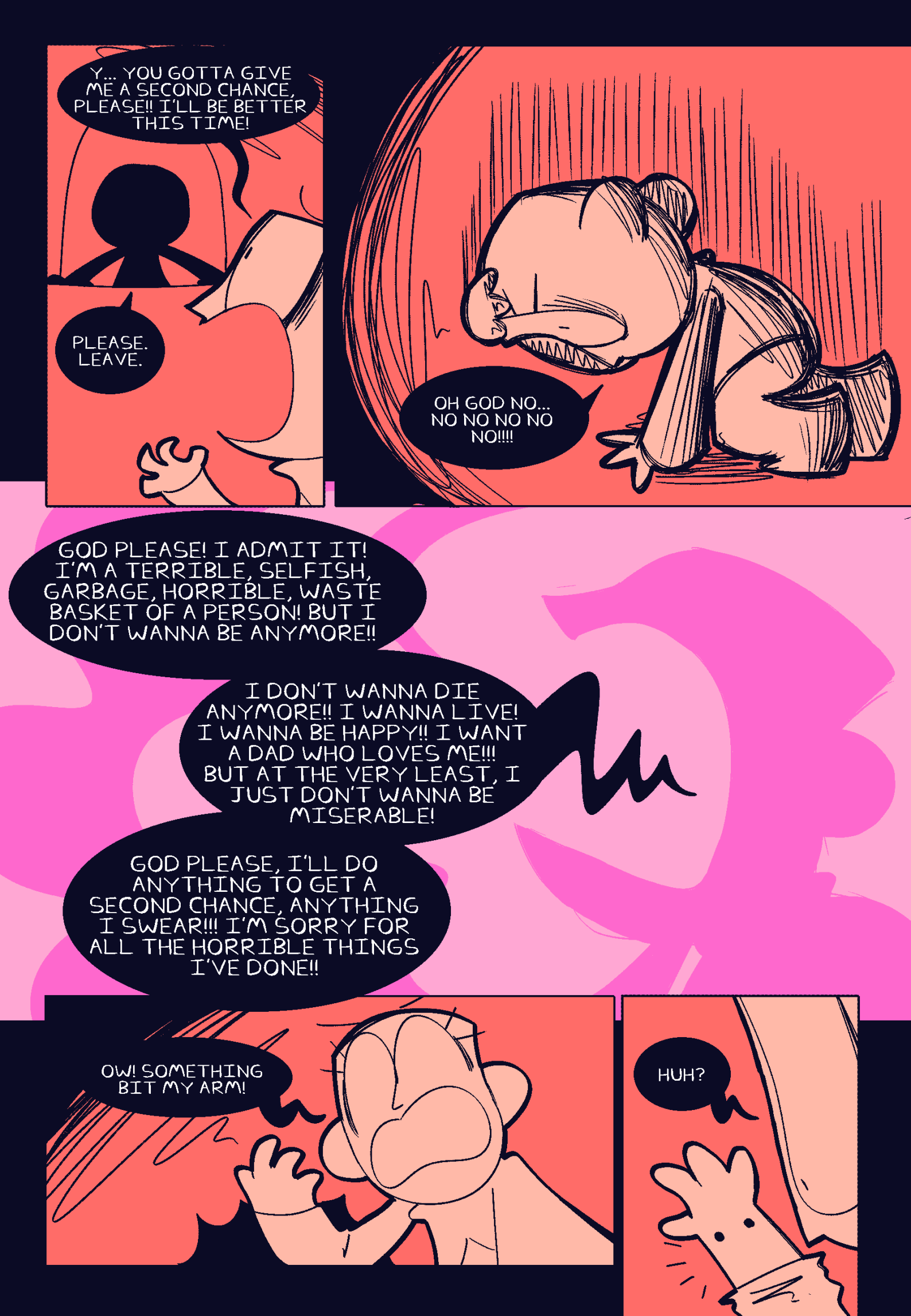
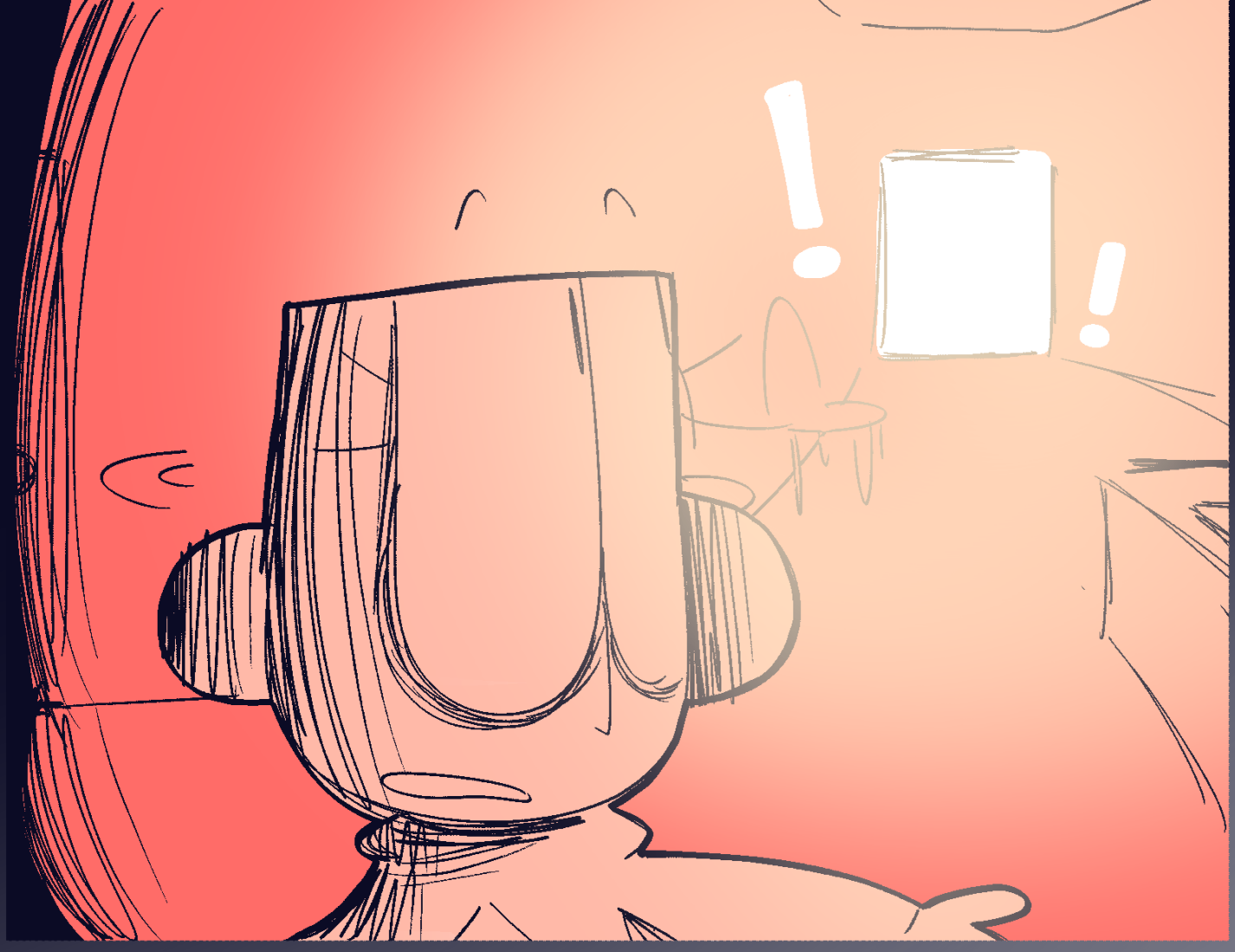

DRIP!
UGHH... MY HEAD...

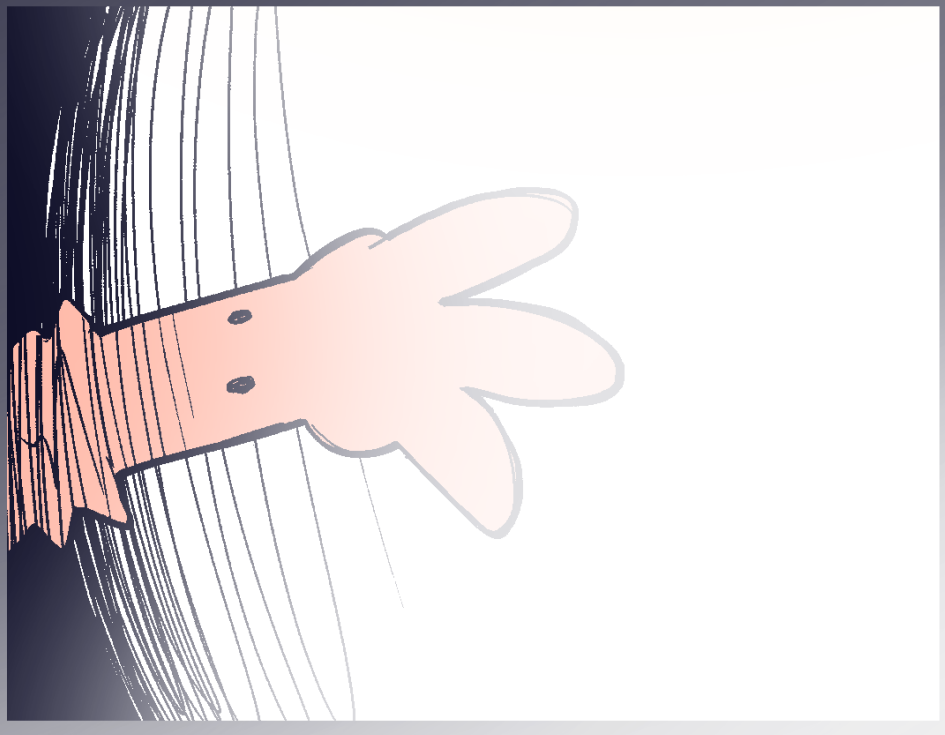
WH... WHERE THE HELL AM I?
DRIP!
CONGRATS! YOU'RE DEAD!
PLEASE WAIT TO GET ASSIGNED.
HUH?!
PLEASE COME UP TO THE DESK.
AM... AM I ACTUALLY DEAD?!
YES. PLEASE SCAN YOUR HAND.
WOW. SHE ACTUALLY KILLED ME. I DIDN'T THINK SHE HAD IT IN HER.

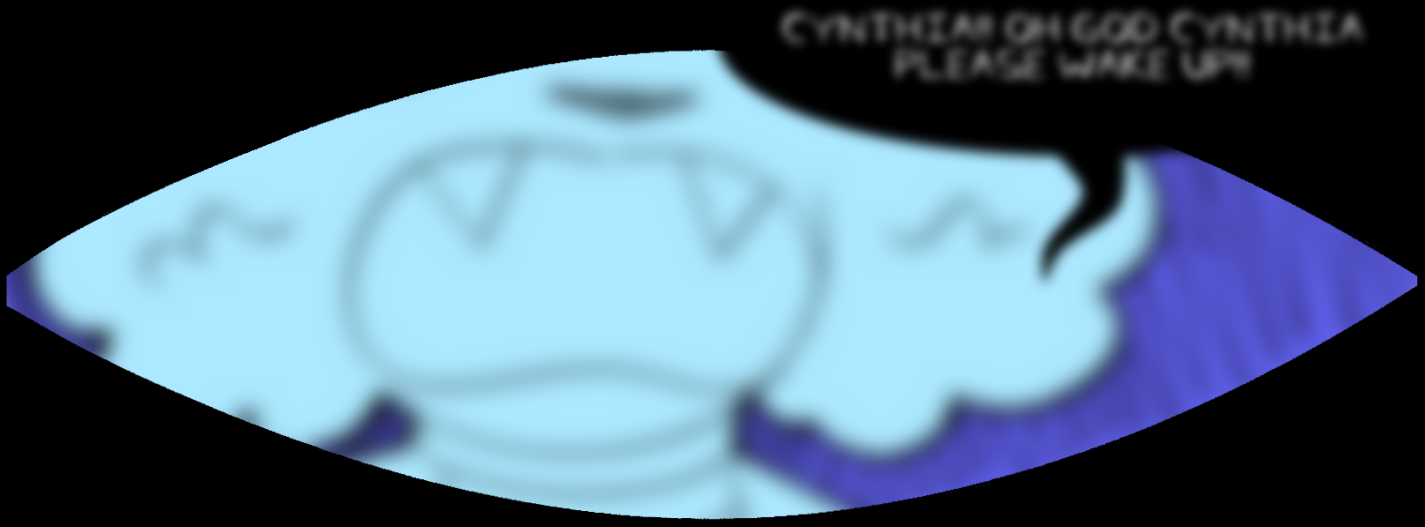
NAME: Keyline, Synth
AGE: 13
RACE: White
SEX: F
DESTINATION:
HELL
ALRIGHT, THERE YOU GO.
OPEN THE DOOR THAT SAYS "HELL".
WELL UH... THIS ISN'T HOW I WANTED TO GO TO HELL, BUT I GUESS NOW THERE'S NO TURNING BACK.
GOTTA GO IN THERE AND SUPERKILL MY DAD. GREAT.
THEN WHAT?
I GUESS JUST... STAY IN HELL? UNLESS THE HELLHOLE OPENS UP AGAIN. OTHER THAN THAT THERE'S NO REAL WAY OUT OF THERE.
I STILL UH... I STILL WANTED TO DO A FEW THINGS BEFORE I DIED, THOUGH...

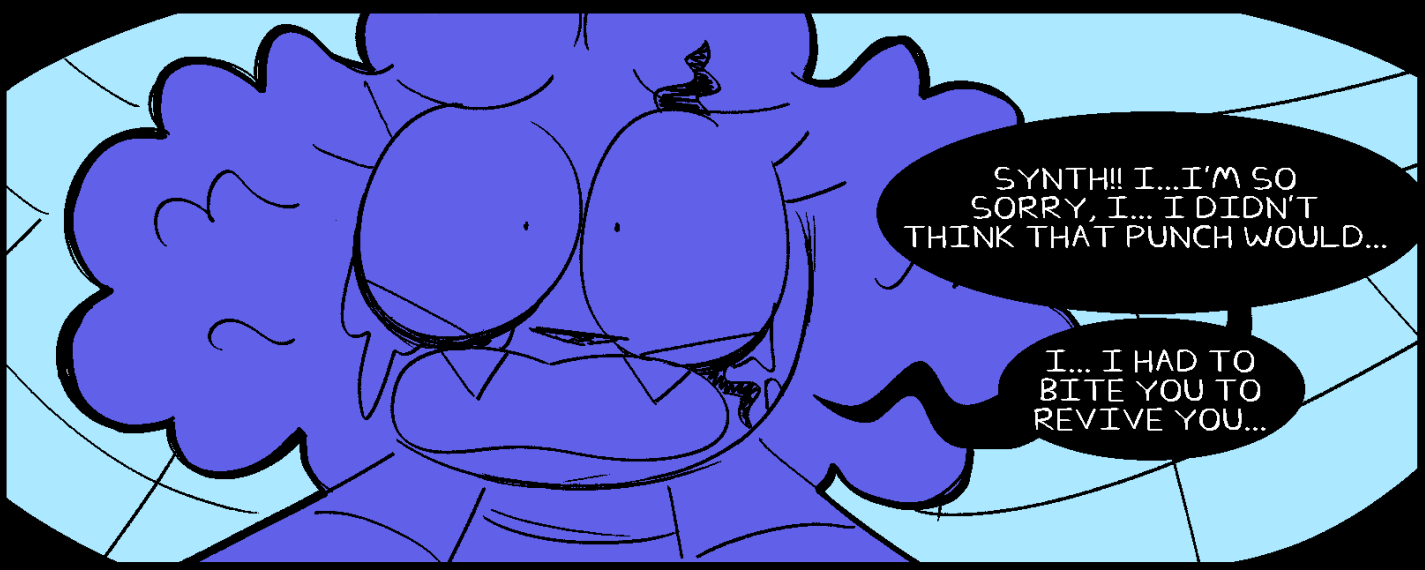

I MEAN, I WAS GONNA OFF MYSELF BY 20 ANYWAY, BUT... I STILL WANTED TO GET BACK INTO PARKOUR.
I WAS REALLY INTO IT FOR AWHILE BUT MY DAD DISCOURAGED ME FROM DOING IT.
HE NEVER HAD ANY ASPIRATIONS FOR ME. IT FEELS LIKE THE ONLY THING HE WANTED ME TO DO WAS...
...DIE...
OH MY GOD WHAT HAVE I DONE?!
PLEASE LEAVE.
I SPENT THE FIRST DECADE OF MY LIFE SUCKING UP TO A DIPSHIT WHO DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ME, AND THEN I SPENT THE NEXT THREE YEARS WALLOWING IN MY OWN MISERY!
I WASTED MY WHOLE GODDAMN LIFE, ALL FOR NOTHING!!
I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING WITH MY LIFE!!
AND NOW I'M DEAD, JUST LIKE THAT DIPSHIT WANTED!


Y... YOU GOTTA GIVE ME A SECOND CHANCE, PLEASE!! I'LL BE BETTER THIS TIME!
PLEASE. LEAVE.
OH GOD NO... NO NO NO NO NO!!!!
GOD PLEASE! I ADMIT IT! I'M A TERRIBLE, SELFISH, GARBAGE, HORRIBLE, WASTE BASKET OF A PERSON! BUT I DON'T WANNA BE ANYMORE!!
I DON'T WANNA DIE ANYMORE!! I WANNA LIVE! I WANNA BE HAPPY!! I WANT A DAD WHO LOVES ME!!! BUT AT THE VERY LEAST, I JUST DON'T WANNA BE MISERABLE!
GOD PLEASE, I'LL DO ANYTHING TO GET A SECOND CHANCE, ANYTHING I SWEAR!!! I'M SORRY FOR ALL THE HORRIBLE THINGS I'VE DONE!!
OW! SOMETHING BIT MY ARM!
HUH?

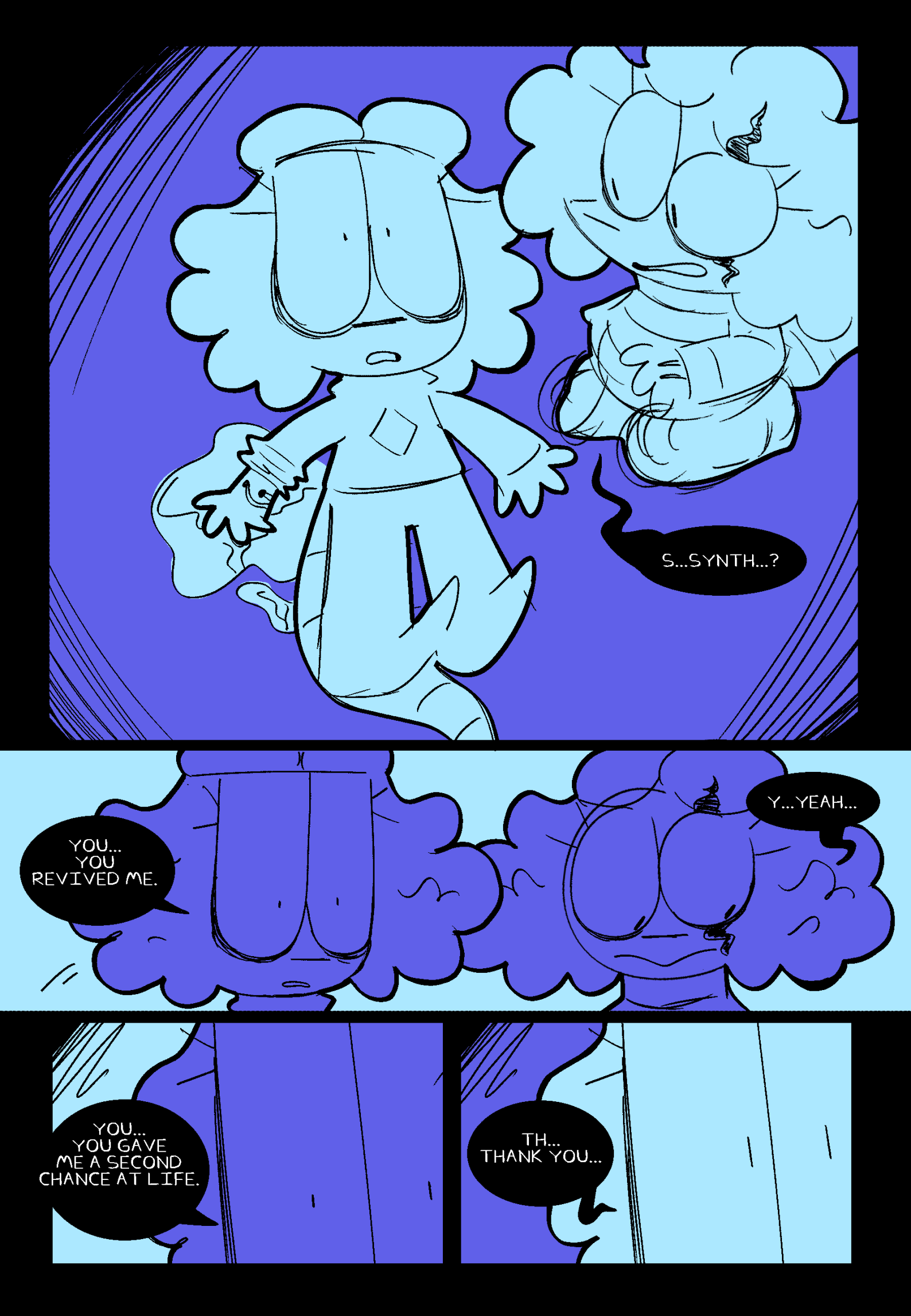


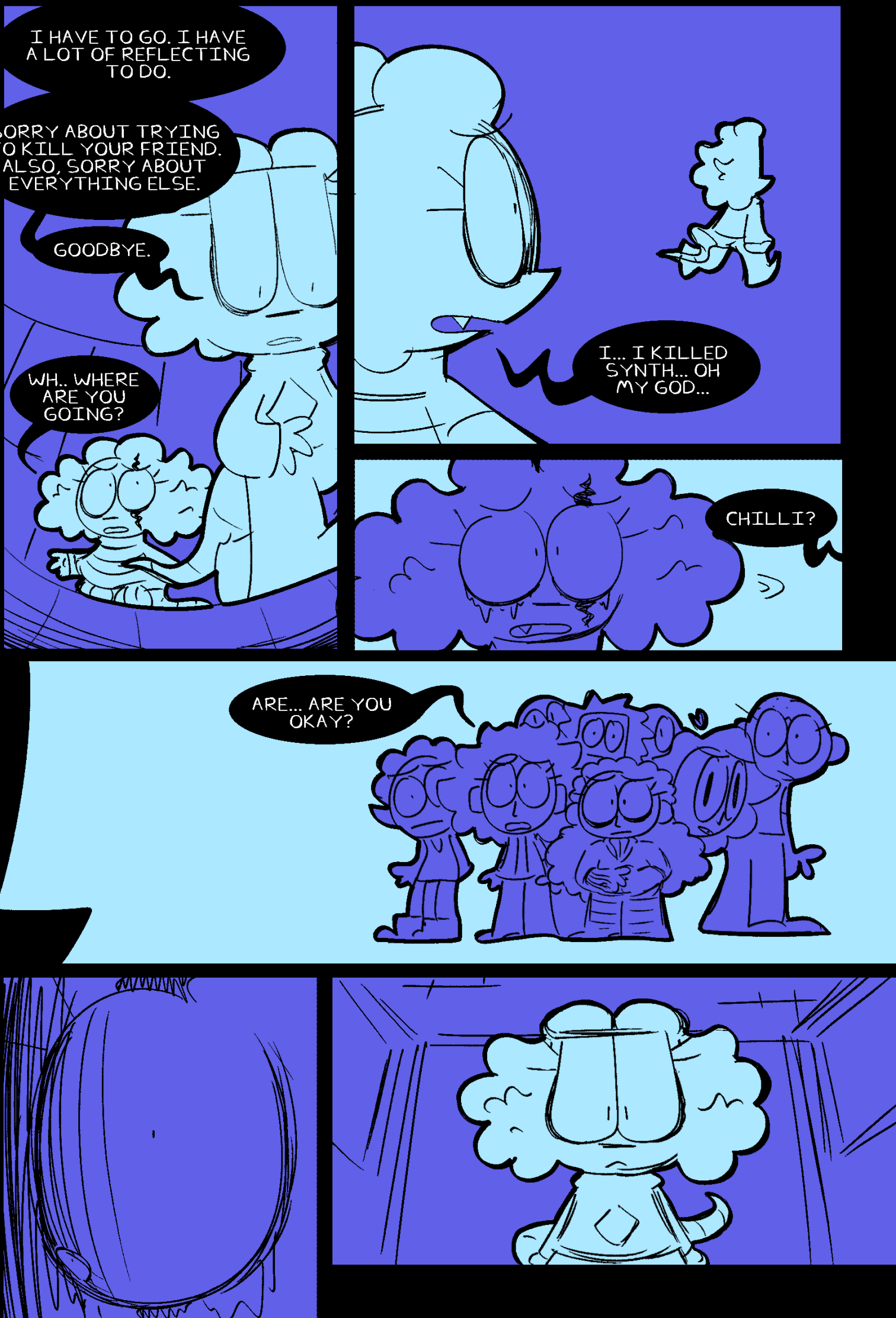



CYNTHIA!! OH GOD CYNTHIA
PLEASE WAKE UP!!


SYNTH!! I...I'M SO SORRY, I... I DIDN'T THINK THAT PUNCH WOULD...
I... I HAD TO BITE YOU TO REVIVE YOU...

ARE... ARE YOU OKAY?!?!


S...SYNTH...?
Y...YEAH...
YOU...
YOU
REVIVED ME.
YOU...
YOU GAVE
ME A SECOND
CHANCE AT LIFE.
TH...
THANK YOU...


I HAVE TO GO. I HAVE A LOT OF REFLECTING TO DO.
SORRY ABOUT TRYING TO KILL YOUR FRIEND. ALSO, SORRY ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE.
GOODBYE.
WH.. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I... I KILLED SYNTH... OH MY GOD...
CHILLI?
ARE... ARE YOU OKAY?

A SECOND CHANCE.
I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE GAVE ME A SECOND CHANCE. I DIDN'T THINK SHE HAD ANY CARE FOR ME ANYMORE, BUT SHE MUST'VE STILL CARED AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT.
SHE MUST'VE SEEN A LITTLE BIT OF WORTH IN ME IF SHE BOTHERED TO REVIVE ME. AND IF EVEN SHE CAN SEE SOME WORTH IN ME, THEN MAYBE IT'D BE SMART NOT TO WASTE IT.

I DON'T KNOW, MAYBE I'M BEING TOO EGOTISTICAL. I'VE HURT HER IN A LOT OF WAYS. I'VE HURT A LOT OF PEOPLE IN GENERAL. I DON'T WANNA DO THAT ANYMORE.

I DON'T WANNA DIE ANYMORE, EITHER. I WANT TO LIVE, EVEN IF JUST TO SPITE MY DAD.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT MY DAD IS PLANNING TO DO. BUT ALL I KNOW IS IF HE TRIES TO COME OUT TO KILL ME?

I'LL KICK HIS ASS.

THANK YOU, CHILLI. MAYBE ONE DAY WE'LL MEET AGAIN. BUT RIGHT NOW, I HAVE A WHOLE NEW LIFE AHEAD OF ME.

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